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First National Bank Observes 50th Anniversary

Open House Will Be Held Starting at 1:30 Friday--All Citizens Invited

W. C. Black, Son of Pioneer Banker, Heads Institution

Black Family Has Long Been Among County Builders

A doctor who did not care to practice his profession; who never required the services of a physician until his fatal accident in 1933; a man who was highly esteemed as a citizen, but preferred to live the quiet life of a business man, was Dr. J. M. Black.

During the 43 years that Dr. Black lived in Randall county, he devoted only the first two years to the practice of his profession. He then went into the ranching business, which he carried on for 17 years. He then moved to Canyon, devoting his entire time to business activities, but never losing his interest in stock-raising.

Dr. Black graduated from the Missouri Medical College in 1885. There were no medical colleges in Texas, and he went to St. Louis for his work.

Practiced Medicine

He came to Randall county in 1890, because the lower climate did not agree with him. He engaged in the practice of medicine for the first two years, but did not like the profession because of the long drives which were necessary in this sparsely settled country, having only his team and buggy for transportation, and uncertain, unmarked roads over which to travel. A few doctors had practiced in this section at various times, but none of them stayed for any length of time.

When the late Dr. D. M. Stewart came to Canyon in 1892, Dr. Black announced his intention of permanently retiring from practice.

The Black family lived on a ranch southwest of Canyon for 17 years, following his retirement. The ranch is still known as the Black Camp. When the land boom opened in 1906, Dr. Black sold his ranch of 13 sections to the late C. O. Keiser. He had accumulated 800 head of cattle by that time.

Organized Bank

Dr. Black helped organize the Canyon National Bank in 1905. The following were directors of the Bank: Dr. Black, R. W. O'Keefe, J. I. Campbell, I. L. Hunt and W. C. Baird. Dr. Black became president of the bank after moving to Canyon in 1906. While never active in the work of the bank, he spent a great deal of time in the institution every day, keeping a close check on the affairs of the bank. This was true of the two succeeding banks of which he was president during his life-time.

The late R. H. Wright came to the Canyon National in the fall of 1906, beginning a very fine and understanding friendship which was only broken by the tragic death of Dr. Black in a railroad accident in 1933. These two men worked harmoniously together in three different banks.

The Canyon National was sold to the First National in 1912.

Business Interests

Dr. Black then devoted his time to other interests in Canyon, but always maintained an active interest in stock-raising. He was president of Thompson Hardware Co. and of the Canyon Supply Co. for many years, giving these institutions the same careful supervision as he did the banking interests.

The Citizens Bank was organized in 1916, with Dr. Black as president. There were three banks in Canyon at that time, the First State Bank having been organized in 1910. After two years of operation the stockholders of the Citizens Bank bought the First State Bank and the two were consolidated under the latter name. Dr..Black was named president of the First State Bank. This has given him the distinction of having been president of three of the four banks which have operated in Canyon since the organization of the town.

Dr. Black continued as president of the First State for 15 years. His car was hit by a Santa Fe passenger train while he was returning to his home in 1933, and Dr. Black died as the result of the accident a few hours later.

Dr. Black had the reputation of never letting a friend down, no matter what the circumstances. He had a great heart for his fellow man and was greatly interested in the welfare of those with whom he associated.

"The Panhandle was a mighty lonesome place when I came here," stated Dr. Black a few years ago, in speaking of his experiences. "It took a lot of nerve to settle down out here on the prairies and try to make a living."

Dr. Black described most of the early settlers as land boomers, who filed on land, hoping that some one would come along and give them a bonus. Land was so cheap that their scheme did not work.

The grasshopper invasion of 1902 was once described by Dr. Black as his most tragic experience in Randall county. The hoppers came in

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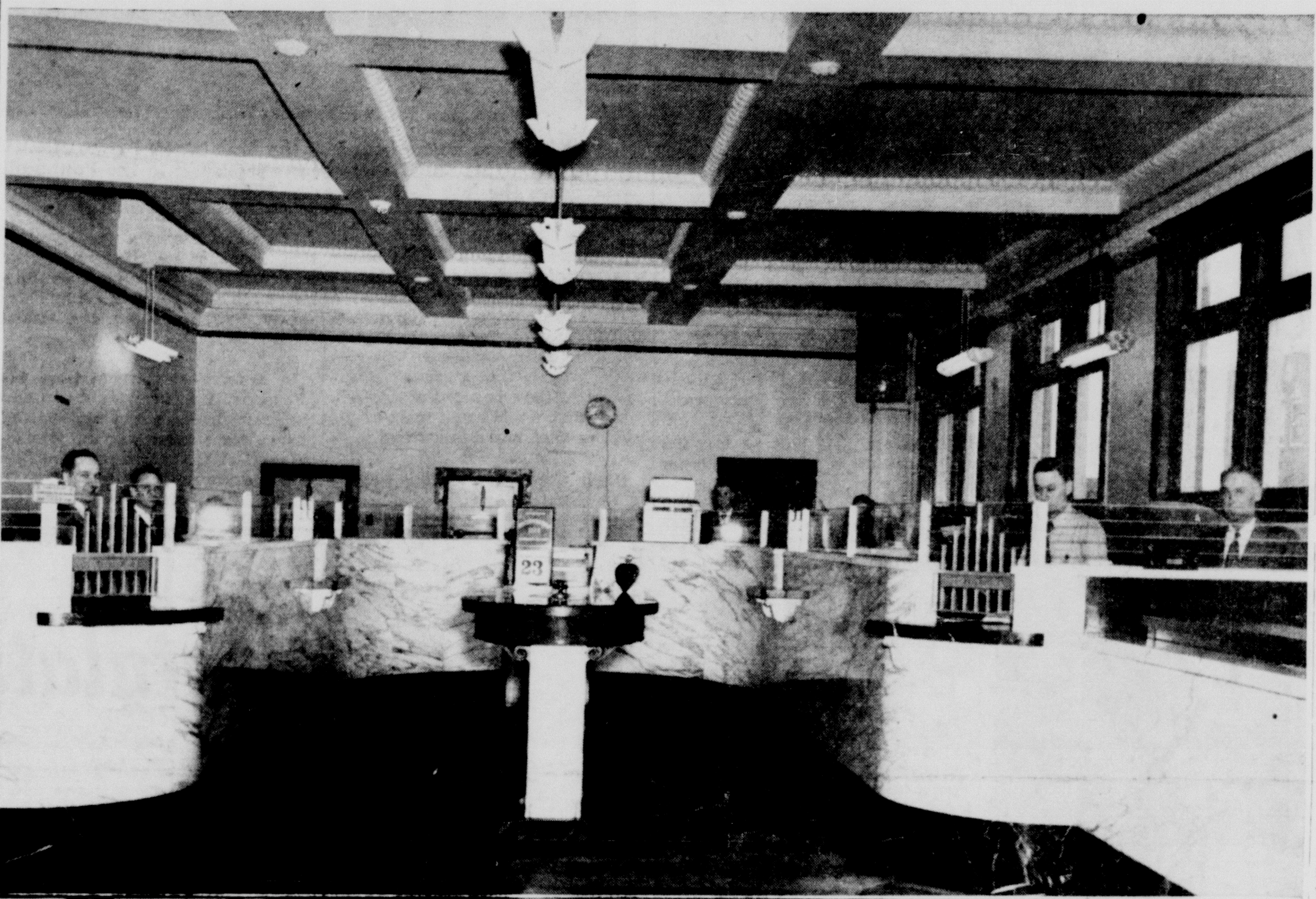
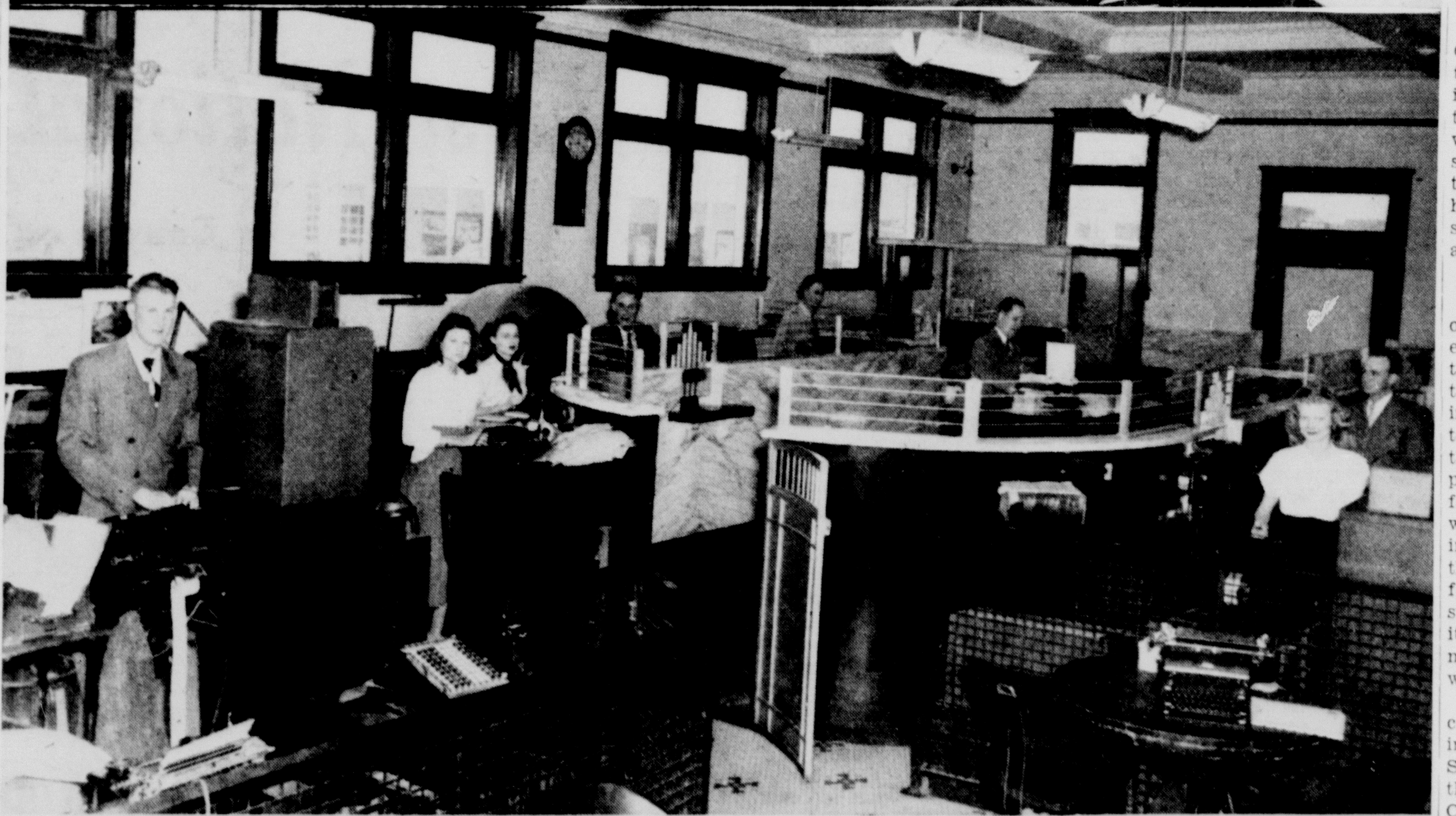
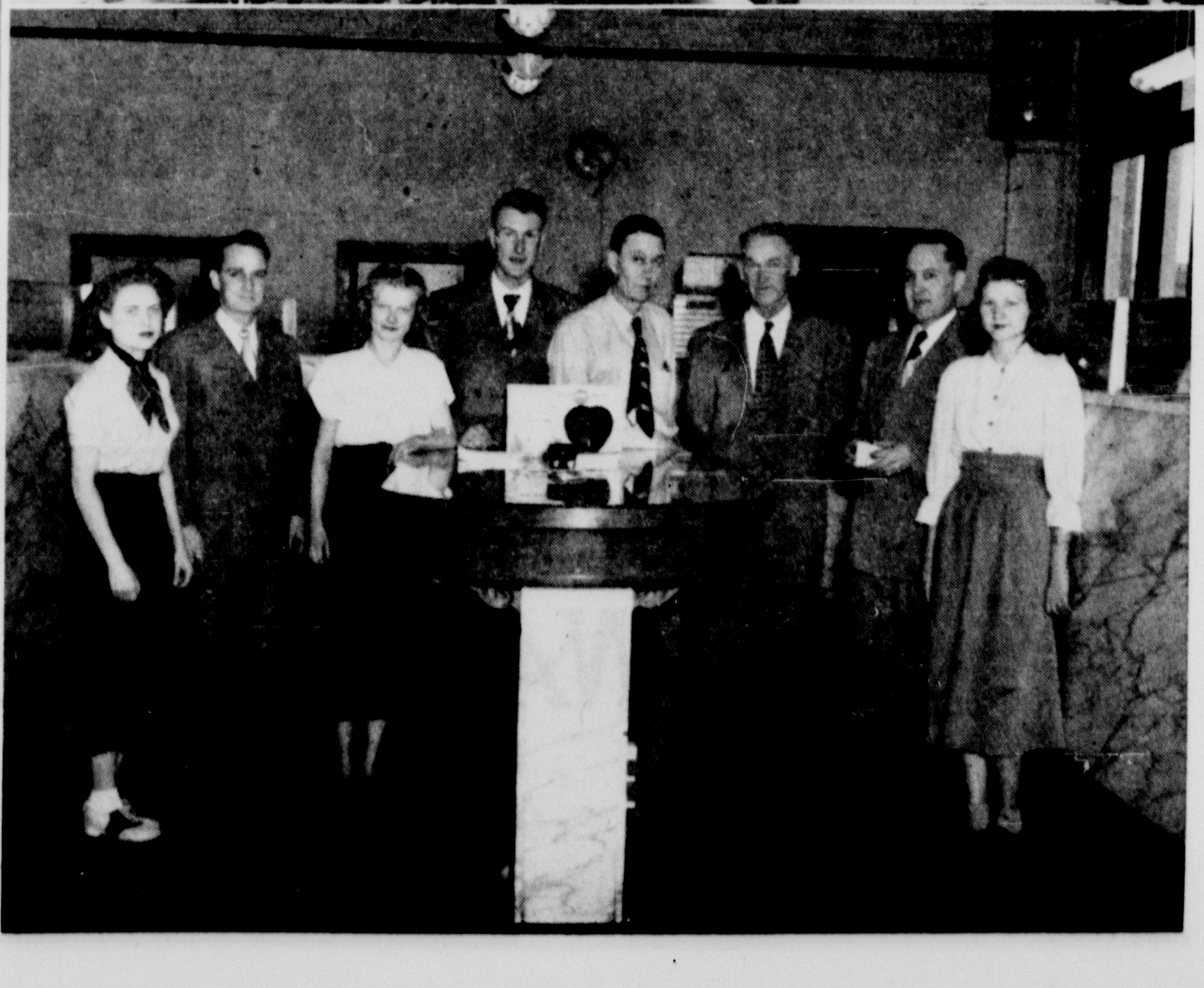
Interior Views of Banking House of th e First National Bank in Canyon







The large, commodious banking house of the First National Bank in Canyon is pictured in the three panels adjoining.

Top is the lobby from the front view with the various employes at their posts of duty.

The middle panel shows the employes at the rear of the lobby with the various banking machines and equipment.

The lower panel shows the eight employes who give service daily to the customers. Left to right they are: Mrs. Nancy Cross; Assistant Cashier Jack N. Jennings; Mrs. Yvonne E. Little; Bob Black; Cashier L. W. Cole; President W. C. Black; Assistant Cashier James L. Cole; Mrs. Clydene C. Damron.

The First National Bank in Canyon has been identified with the development of Canyon and Randall county since 1900. It is now celebrating its 50th anniversary on March 10th and extends a cordial invitation to its friends and customers to visit the banking house for this anniversary occasion.

The Bank will close on Friday, March 10th at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of closing the day's business.

Open House will start at 1:30 o'clock, and no banking business will be conducted during the afternoon. All friends of the institution are invited to call during the afternoon and get a Coke and a souvenir which will be given to the visitors. All officers and employees of the Bank will be on hand to extend a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Throughout its 50 years of banking in Canyon, the First National has been a conservative banking institution and has outlived four competitors during that period of time.

The first Bank in Canyon was opened in 1900 as the name of Stockman's National Bank, but the name of the institution was soon changed to the First National Bank. This institution has rendered continuous service to the people of Randall county through the intervening 50 years. During his lifetime, the late R. H. Wright was connected with all of the Banks, and was President of the First National at the time of his death.

Stockholders of the original bank were: L. T. Lester, John Hutson, J. I. Campbell, W. B. Campbell, H. C. Rogerson, R. W. O'Keefe, W. T. Powers, Oscar Hunt, R. G. Oldham, H. E. Hume, J. M. Tucker, S. F. Sullenberger, all of whom were living in Canyon; A. G. Boyce of Channing; W. C. Dinwiddie, J. C. Bagley, Morgan H. Rhodes and C. T. Word, all of Tulia; R. W. Lemond, F. M. Lester, both of Hale Center; H. V. Rowe of Clarendon.

Lester Organizer

L. T. Lester was president of the first bank. He was a pioneer stockman of the plains, having first moved to Crosby county which he assisted in organizing. He moved from there to Hale county, becoming the third settler in that county. His father, F. M. Lester, was the first county judge of Hale county after its organization. The father and son were among the largest ranchers on the plains and drove their herds through the land which is the present site of Canyon for many years before the coming of the railroad.

In 1889, L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, induced Mr. Lester to move to Canyon for the purpose of organizing a banking business. It was thought definitely that Canyon would be the railroad center of this section. People were confident that the Santa Fe shops would be placed here owing to the unfailing water supply, which was even recognized at that early date by the railroad.

Location of Shops

This fight with the Santa Fe is one of the most hot epochs of the early history of Canyon. The loss of the shops to Amarillo, in spite of the lack of water for that city, even in the early days was a great blow to the pioneers who had fought for the location of the shops. Yet, the pioneer spirit prevailed, and the founders of the town and county were determined to carry on, building a great town here in spite of the lack of the railroad shops. A few years later, Canyon was to cross swords with Amarillo again, when it came to the location of the normal, and in this instance, Canyon won easily of its larger neighbor.

During the railroad fight, local citizens made trips to Chicago to interview President Ripley of the Santa Fe regarding the location of the shops. Later the citizens of Canyon made an unsuccessful fight before the Texas legislature, seeking to restrain the Santa Fe from taking up its track which ran into Washburn. The legislature passed a special bill granting this authority. With the tracks into Amarillo, instead of extending from Washburn to Canyon, the shop question was definitely settled against Canyon.

During this fight the directors of the bank were the leading citizens of Canyon, who were directing the efforts of the people of Canyon to fight for the thing which would have meant so much to the future of the community.

First Brick Building

The first bank was located in a frame building. A little later the first brick building in Canyon was erected, which is now occupied by the Household Appliance Co. Several years later a second story was added to this building which is now occupied by the telephone exchange.

The magnificent quarters of the present bank were erected in 1908. The banking house is one of the best on the Plains, large and commodious and furnished as well as any city bank. Another building, the same size and of the same finish adjoins the bank building.. This building was erected by L. C. Lair.

Other Banks Organized

While the first National has continued through 50 years, four other banks have come and gone through the process of building the community.

The second bank organized was the Canyon National Bank. The late R. H. Wright came to this bank 43 years ago, and continued until it was united with the First National Bank. A third bank was organized in 1909, called the First State Bank.

When the Canyon National Bank was sold to the First National, the Citizens Bank was organized, of which Mr. Wright was vice president.. This institution was later merged with the First State. Fifteen years ago the First State was absorbed by the First National. Mr. Wright was vice president for one year, while J. W. Reid continued as president.

The following are the present officers of the First National Bank:

W. C. Black, President.

Clyde W. Warwick, Vice President.

L. W. Cole, Cashier.

J. L. Cole and Jack N. Jennings, Assistant Cashiers.

Mrs. Yvonne Little, Mrs. Nancy Cross, Mrs. Clydene Damron, bookkeepers.

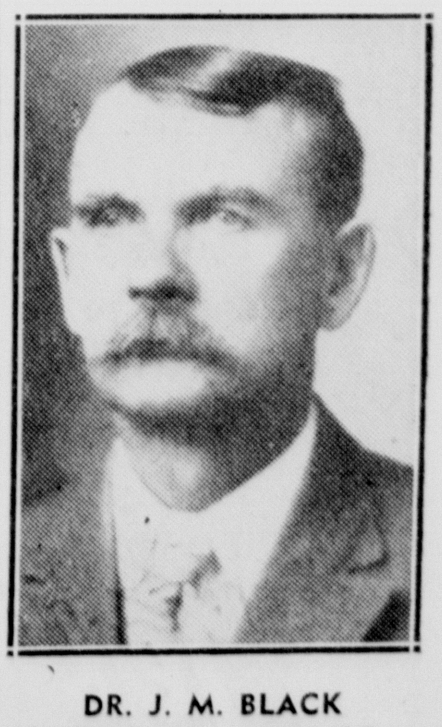
Newton Harrell, W. J. Wooten, Lee R. Foster, W. C. Black, L. W. Cole, J. L. Cole, Clyde W. Warwick, directors.

Follows Father

W. C. BLACK

Following the footsteps of his father in the business world W. C. Black is the president of the First National Bank in Canyon.

Physician - Banker



DR. J. M. BLACK

Well known pioneer of Randall county who served in many business concerns.

First National Bank Organized by L. T. Lester in 1900

Pioneer Banker

L. T. LESTER

The pioneer history of Canyon largely centered around such outstanding men as the late L. T. Lester.

Not only was Mr. Lester Canyon's first banker, but he holds the distinctive first in many other respects. He assisted in the organization of Crosby and Hale county before moving to Canyon in 1889 for the purpose of opening the first bank in January, 1900.

When Mr. Lester sold out in Hale county in 1900, he had 5,000 head of cattle and 70,000 acres of land. He could have bought the present townsite of Plainview for 50 cents per acre. Land never sold for more than $1.00 per acre in those days.

But why buy land when there was plenty of free land for the cattlemen to graze, and it was therefore considered foolish for the stockman to tie up his capital by buying a lot of land.

Canyon Shipping Center

When Mr. Lester sold his Hale county land, the Santa Fe had built into Canyon, and was the largest cattle shipping point in the world. Cattle from all over the South plains were driven here to be shipped to Kansas City. Thousands of head of cattle were shipped annually from Canyon and oftimes several herds were congregated here on the land now occupied by West Texas State College.

When the fight was made to secure the location of the new normal for Canyon, Mr. Lester headed the local committee, and was one of the largest donors of cash to the $100,100 fund raised by Canyon. He served on the local board with L. E. Cowling and R. A. Terrill during the first year of operation of the new school.

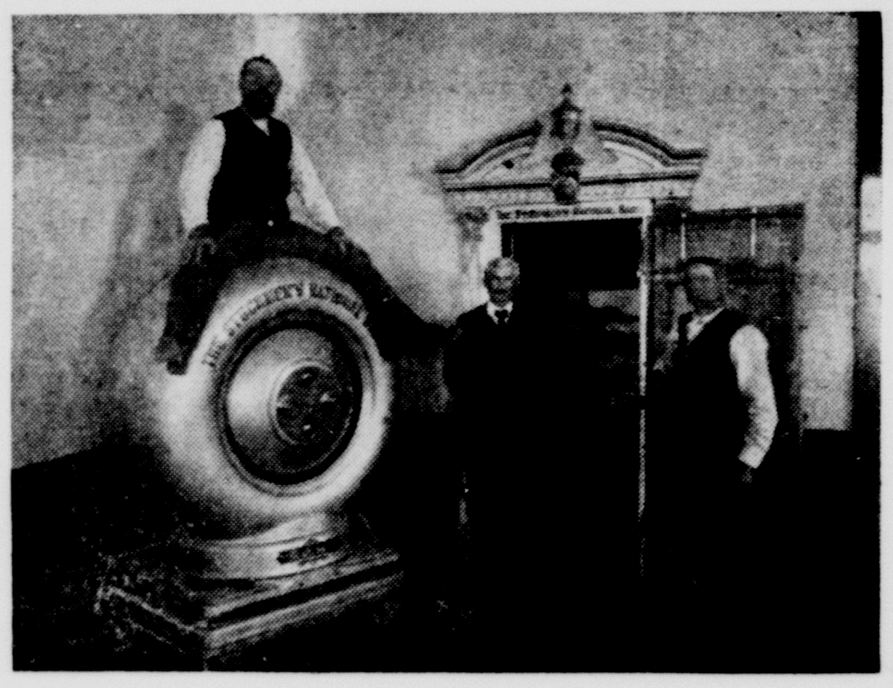
Early Hunting Experience

While the buffalo had vanished from the Plains by the time Mr. Lester arrived, he helped kill a two-year-old buffalo cow in 1886. There were six in the herd, but five got away. Mr. Lester used to see great caravans hauling buffalo meat and hides through Palo Pinto county where he lived before coming to the plains. The lower part of the wagons would be filled with meat, and the upper part piled high with hides of the buffalo. It was common in those early days to see wagon trains with as many as 300 oxen, 15 to 20 yokes being hitched to a wagon with 7 or 8 trailers.

In an interview a short time before his death, Mr. Lester told of his old hunting gun which had brought down much wild game in West Texas. He had killed as many as 12 antelope from a herd. This was very easy to do once the hunter learned the habits of game. He gained his experience from old buffalo hunters with whom he had talked during his boyhood days. The successful hunter always shot the lead animal. The big guns used would fire through the body of the animal, and the bullet whistling on the other side would turn the herd toward the hunter. By firing at the lead animal all of the time one man could easily kill a number of the wild game as the herd would circle just right to keep them within firing distance. When Mr. Lester came to the plains, it was a common sight to see antelope in herds of from 300 to 400.

Children love young teachers and bog down under the weight of so many old faces.—Mrs. Elmer T. Carl, Kansas City, Mo., mother of three.

The New Safe Arrives For Bank



Arrival of the new safe for the Stockmen's National Bank was the cause of rejoicing among bank officials. There was no fear that the funds of the new bank could be taken by robbery. L. T. Lester, president of the bank, mounts the safe in the picture above. W. A. Donaldson, cashier, and D. A. Park, assistant cashier, are the other two men.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1900 — 1950 — 2000

A Bank which has in fifty years grown to be one of the most substantial banking institutions in its area, can be depended on to follow this growth in the next half-century.

To Mr. W. C. Black, President of the First National Bank in Canyon, the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas extends a hearty handshake. Our association is one of pride to us, and we trust that your next fifty years will be as filled with success and attainment as were the past fifty.

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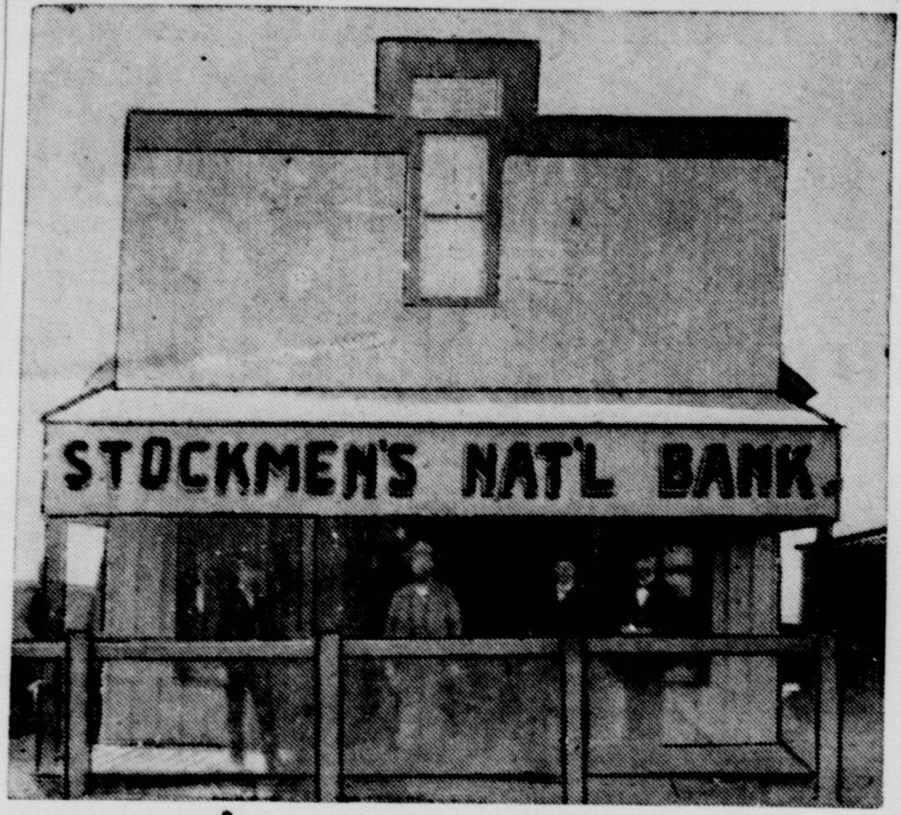
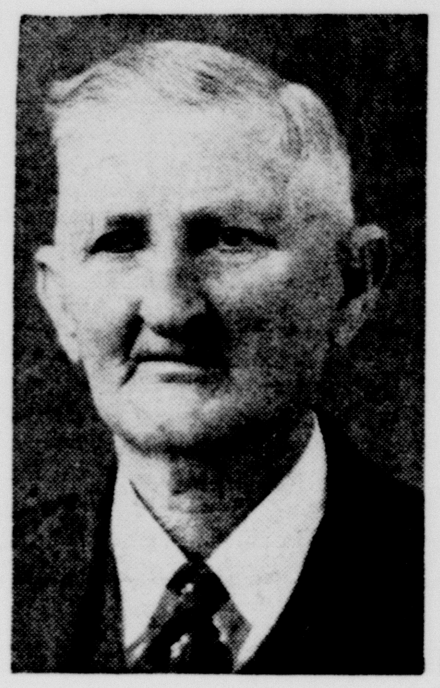
First Bank Building in Canyon



Although badly faded, the above picture shows the first bank building opened in Canyon in January, 1900. The Stockmen's National Bank was the name, then, but that was soon changed to the First National Bank. The Stockmen's Bank still continues in Canyon under the name of First National Bank in Canyon. Note the frame building, with the hitching rack in front. The bank did a thriving business, with customers scattered over the entire South Plains.

L. A. Pierce Has Been a Citizen of County 50 Years



L. A. PIERCE

L. A. Pierce has been a prominent citizen of Randall county since 1890.

"Everybody was honest in the pioneer days," exclaimed Mr. Pierce, resident of Randall county since August 26, 1890. This honesty has enabled the pioneers, including Mr. Pierce, to build Randall county to the progressive community it now is. It is this inherent quality which Mr. Pierce would like to pass on to the future generations but he is disappointed when he realizes that all citizens of Randall county have not inherited this outstanding characteristic of the pioneers.

Mr. Pierce recalled that when he first came to Randall county, he could be gone three months, locking no doors, and when he came back everything would be just as he left it. He believes that people then were more civilized than they are now because it is exceedingly risky to leave a house unlocked for any length of time today.

On December 31, 1866, Mr. Pierce was born in Tray, Tennessee. When he came to Texas in 1890, he purchased a ranch in the northwest part of Randall county and operated it until 22 years ago.

He recalls that the west was not as "wild" as it is often pictured, but everyone wore guns, seldom having an opportunity to use them except to kill antelopes or wolves, which were numerous in this part of the country. One morning when Mr. Pierce was going out for some coal, he found a wolf sitting on the pile of coal waiting for the chickens to come out. Returning to the house, he got his gun and killed the wolf.

Mr. Pierce served his community well as a trustee of the Huffman school, which existed until about 35 years ago. It was located approximately a mile from where the Pierce school house now stands. Nearly 22 years ago when L. A. Pierce sold his ranch, he donated three acres of land to the community for the erection of a school house, which was built about a year later and named for its benefactor. During the years that the Pierce community did not have a school, there were very few children in the neighborhood, but by 1927 the number of children had increased.

"I am proud to say I helped build the Normal, churches, and schools of this country," said Mr. Pierce.

In discussing the many incidents, which many of the pioneers describe, he said, "I am sorry to say I was not in the big Indian scare. I came to town in a few days and they told me about it."

Engaging in the ranching and farming business during his years in Randall county, Mr. Pierce has not held many public offices, but he stood behind those who had the offices and helped them to lead the county. He has been ready and willing to lend a hand in the construction of all community enterprises. In being a member of the local Methodist Church, he has been one of the builders of Canyon churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, parents of six children, are now living at 1304 Seventh Avenue and are still doing their best for those living about them.

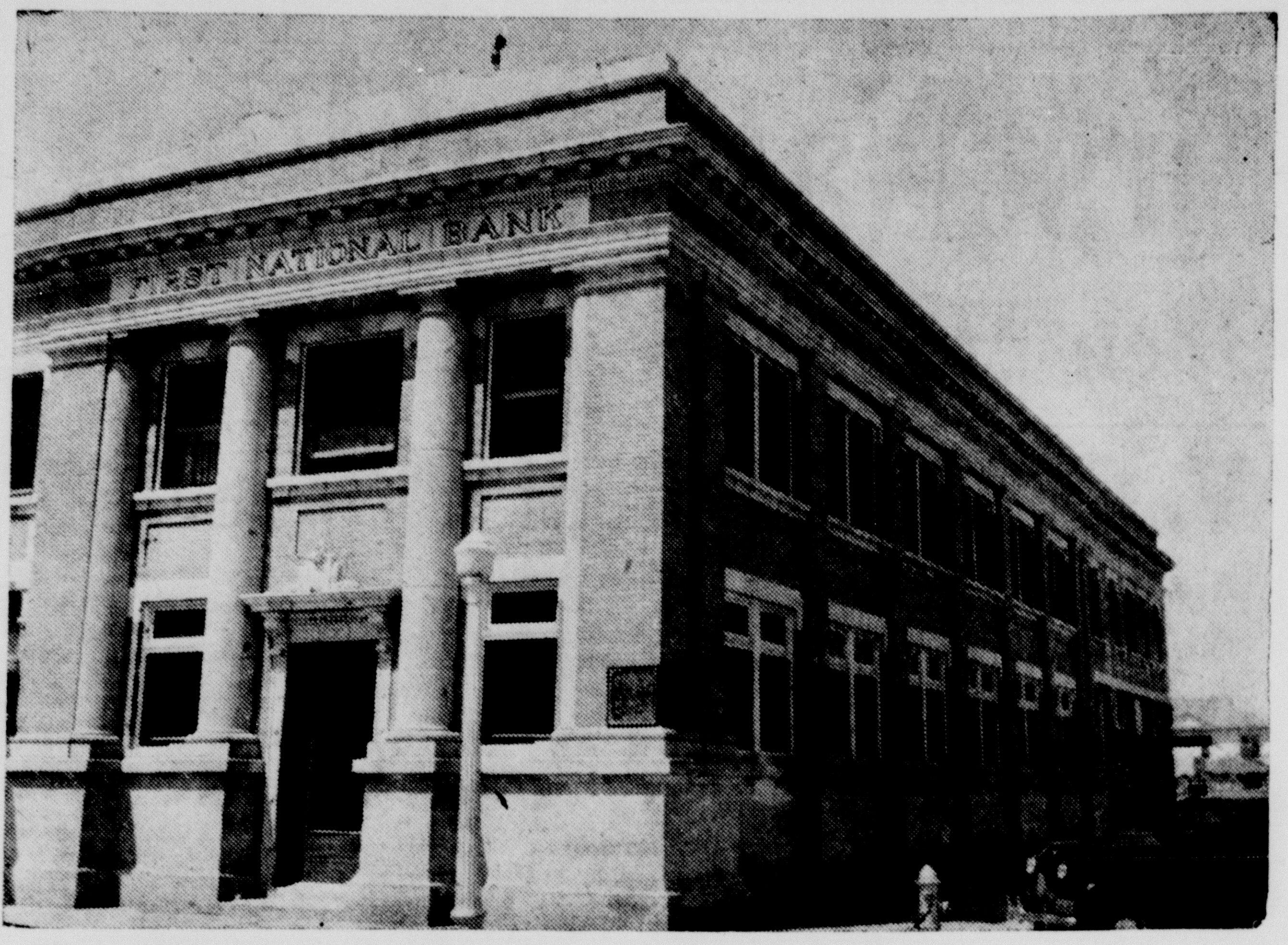
Mr. Pierce believes that in their ability to become acquainted with strangers, the people of Randall county have not changed a great deal. He describes them as people "more friendly than any place I was ever at."

Alben Barkley, Vice President, is giving the impression that he expects in 1952 to be Mr. Truman's running mate once again. Somewhat strained relations between the President and Vice President that existed not so long ago are much smoother over, but there is some-question whether Mr. Truman, who will be 67 in 1952, will favor a 75-year-old vice-presidential candidate on the ticket.

William Foster, Deputy Administrator of the Marshall Plan, is expressing the private opinion that, if Britain weren't down on the list for Dollars, Congress would be much more ready to give another 3 billion without many questions asked. The Marshall Plan administrators find that anti-British feeling is very much alive in Congress, where there is a belief that U. S. is subsidizing Socialism.

Your reports on the various problems on which I ask for your advice were models of lucidity and logic. . . . Your final opinions were always models of brevity and accuracy.—President Truman, accepting resignation of his special counsel, Clark Clifford.

Home of the First National Bank in Canyon



This banking house is one of the best in the Panhandle. Under the direction of President W. C. Black this Bank is one of the strongest in the Panhandle. The commodious home was erected by the late L. T. Lester in 1909.

Charles Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, is finding that many members of Congress suspect that he is using the potato situation as a horrible example to show up defects of the present farm-control plan, which he did not sponsor. The idea in Congress is that Secretary Brannan could have handled potatoes in a way that would avoid some of the troubles that now have arisen.

Braves' 1914 feat voted top upset in 50 years of sports.

If we give Formosa naval protection, it means we must underwrite all of China with our naval and military force.—Chairman John Kee (D.-W. Va.), House Foreign Affairs Committee.

In a foreclosure, you'd have 1% of success. Yes, I can show you how the Government would have a 99% chance for success without foreclosure.—Carl G. Strandlund, Lustron Corp., opposing RFC forclosing its $37.5 million loan.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spain's dictator, has just had another rebuff from U. S. lending officials. His agents, in Washington seeking again to get a loan from the Export-Import Bank, were advised politely but firmly that the Franco Government still is considered a bad loan risk.

If there is going to be another Pearl Harbor it will be in Alaska and it could come any time now.Gov. Ernest Gruening, Alaska.

Congratulations

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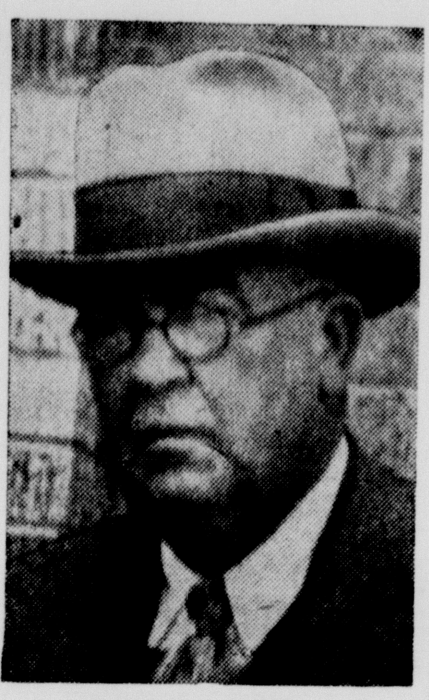
Newton Harrell Follows Father's Career

Harrell Family Has Been Closely Connected With Growth



E. D. HARRELL
Who was connected with several business enterprises in Canyon.

Perhaps no two people in the entire Panhandle-Plains country played a more important and colorful part in the early development of Randall county than did Mrs. E. D. Harrell, and her late husband.

Mr. Harrell was born in Georgia and came to Texas with a brother settling in Floyd county on July 5, 1890. He stayed there only a very short time before moving to Randall county, settling on the land about two miles north of "Old Happy." It was here that he devoted six years to the raising of horses, which were greatly in demand at that time. He bought land west of Canyon located on the Palo Duro, where he started his ranching business, which he developed into one of the largest ranches, privately owned, in this section. While he owned only two sections of land at the headquarters, he leased from 20 to 40 sections for his herds. It was here that Mr. Harrell and W. B. Campbell were partners in the ranching business for several years.

Extensive Ranch

The ranch headquarters on the Palo Duro were used as the family home until 1918, when Mr. Harrell bought a ranch in Armstrong county, which included a portion of the Palo Duro canyon. Here Mr. Harrell continued operation of his ranch interests from the new headquarters until his death on September 14, 1932, when active management was assumed by his son, Newton Harrell.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Missouri and came to Canyon with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Barks, on February 5, 1891. Mrs. Barks built the little house which stands just east of the Mrs. C. R. Flesher home on Sixth Avenue. She relates that Uncle Bob Campbell owned a house on the corner east of their home, which was called the "little red house" and was a well known land mark in Canyon for many, many years. E. H. Ackley bought this corner 30 years ago and built the house now occupied by the Warwick family. The "little red house" was used as a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell were married on December 22, 1898. They lived at the ranch headquarters northwest of Canyon for 20 years before moving to the Armstrong county ranch. The commodious red brick home at 1000 Fourth Avenue was built and occupied by the Harrells in 1926. Mrs. Barks made her home with them for many years, and kept the house open for visitors while the Harrells would be away attending to business interests. Mrs. Barks died on March 19, 1935.

Great Sportsman

During his lifetime Mr. Harrell was unusually active in many business lines in Canyon. He was a stockholder and director in the First State Bank and in the Canyon Supply Company during the years they were in operation. Mr. Harrell, realizing the importance and necessity of preserving the early historical material to be found all over this portion of the State, gave liberally of his time and money in securing the beautiful building on the campus of West Texas State College, known far and wide as the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum. Here collections and relics from all over the United States are to be seen. Mr. Harrell was instrumental in the organization of the T-Anchor Reunion, which is held annually at the old T-Anchor ranch headquarters north of Canyon. Mr. Harrell was a great lover of the out of doors and had two great hobbies: hunting and fishing. There are many trophies in the Harrell home, including large bearskin rugs, to testify to his great love, his good sportsmanship and expert marksmanship.

Many Philanthropies

Mrs. Harrell is an active member of the Presbyterian Church; of the Dreamland Cemetery Association; of the Pioneer Social Club; secretary of the Canyon School Board, and works with other organizations in Canyon. She is conservative in all things and is highly respected for her unusual business ability. Her philanthropical gifts each year are many, but no mention is ever made of these numerous bequests by the pleasant, unpretentious giver, Mrs. E. D. Harrell.

Mrs. Harrell takes an active interest in the ranching business of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, and she spends considerable time at their ranch. Her two grandchildren, Shirley Barks Howse and Edward Harrell, are her greatest pride and pleasure. Shirley stayed with her grandmother during the school terms so that she might attend the Canyon Public Schools. She now lives at Wichita, Kansas. Ed is now staying with her while he attends public school.

Spirit of Old West

The spirit of the Old West should be kept alive, believes Mrs. Harrell, in order that the youth of today may appreciate and understand the pleasures of the Pioneers as well as the hardships through which the pioneers really lived. She attends all of the gatherings of pioneers in this section and is known far and wide among the pioneer ranchers of the Southwest. Mrs. Harrell upholds the traditions of the Plains by riding on her sidesaddle in many of the pioneer celebrations held on the Plains.

Newton Harrell has followed the footsteps of his parents in his ambitions for a greater development of the Panhandle area. In addition to looking after the interests of the Harrell ranch, Newton Harrell is director of the First National Bank in Canyon; past president of the Panhandle Historical Society; president of the State Teachers College Board of Regents; and honorary member of the Canyon Rotary Club.

NEWTON HARRELL
Who took up the work of his father on the ranch.

Clyde McElroy Has Been Stockman Nearly 60 Years

CLYDE McELROY

Clyde McElroy, resident of Randall County almost 60 years, attended the first public school ever to be held in the county.

Mr. McElroy was born in Jack County on October 23, 1880, and he came to Randall County with his parents in December, 1889, at the age of nine years. His father, who died a short while after coming to the county, was a rancher; this is the business which Mr. McElroy followed and is still active in.

After coming to the county, Mr. McElroy enrolled in the one-teacher school which was held in a frame building in the position in which the Canyon public schools are now located. "They didn't have much school," recalled Mr. McElroy. School was held in one room of the three-room building.

The teacher was for several years someone living in the community who had gained knowledge largely from experiences, rather than schooling. Mr. McElroy stated that there were not more than 25 students, who all met in the same room with school from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Students usually studied at small desks and for the purpose of recitation all the pupils sat on a long bench.

Rather than using standardized textbooks like those used in modern schools, all the students had different books. They did acquire some knowledge even though one teacher had to teach students with 25 different books.

For several years this was the only school in the sparsely settled country. After a few years, the other two rooms of the building were put into use and two more teachers were hired.

Mr. McElroy stated that the first grading he remembered was when he attended a school in Amarillo where his mother was living at the time. He later attended the Polytechnic College in Ft. Worth.

When Mr. McElroy came to Randall county, almost all the houses were half dug-outs. Very few of them had floors. Most of the supplies that were not made here were hauled from Amarillo; however, Canyon had two or three small stores which furnished some staples.

At the time when the McElroys were settling here, many wild antelopes and mustangs roamed over the country. The only remains of the buffalo were the many carcasses scattered over the prairies.

"You hear more about them now than we did then," said Mr. McElroy when asked about the validity of the publicity the wild west saloons and guns have had. Many guns were carried, but they were seldom shown so much as they have been pictured in the many stories written about them.

In 1910 Mr. McElroy married Miss Millie Johnson, who had moved here with her family from Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy are living on Fourth Avenue near the high school.

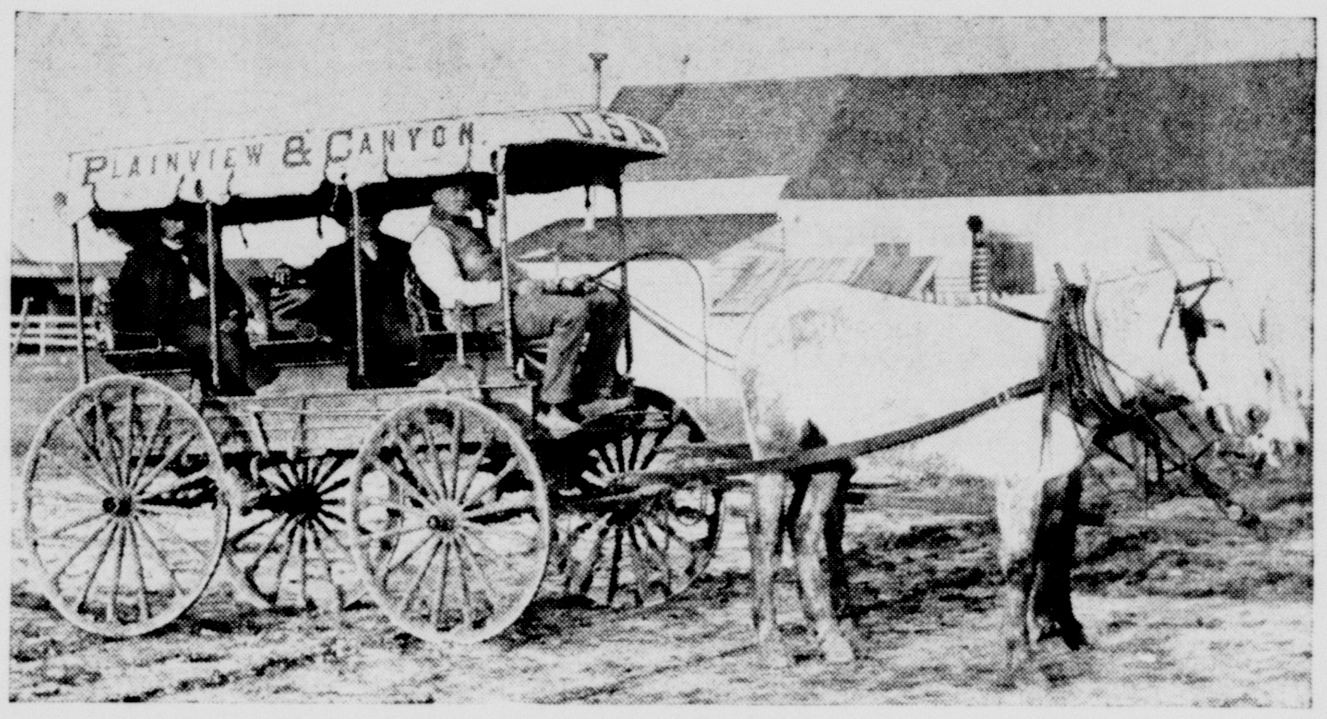
When talking to Mr. McElroy, one thinks of the true western spirit while observing the jovial manner in which he speaks. He seems to imply by his good humor, that his almost 60 years in Randall county have been pleasant. He says there is such a great change that those not having been here many years ago can hardly realize the difference in Randall county.

An embarrassed, shy, self-depreciating, adolescent girl out on her first formal dance may be very unhappy and gauche. She most certainly needs help, but not necessarily that of a psychiatrist.—Dr. Iago Galdson, New York Academy of Medicine, opposing extension of psychotherapy to problems of normal individuals.

We should not recognize the Communist Government of China. . . . We should, if necessary, give naval protection to the possessions of Formosa, the Pescadores and possibly the Hainan Islands.—Herbert Hoover.

That cause is strong which has not a multitude, but one strong man behind it.—J. R. Lowell.

All Aboard For Plainview With Fast Transportation



Sam Axley was the driver of the hack which plied between Canyon and Plainview before the Santa Fe was built south. The hack carried passengers as well as mail. Mr. Axley was the brother of the late Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

Best Wishes

To The

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IN CANYON

on its

50th ANNIVERSARY

May this good Bank continue to grow and serve the fine people of Randall County throughout the future.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF AMARILLO

Sincere Congratulations

to the Officers and Directors

of the

First National Bank

On This Splendid Institution's

Fiftieth Anniversary

And our best wishes for the continued

growth of your community

and your bank.

DALLAS NATIONAL BANK

DALLAS, TEXAS

THE SUCCESS

OF AN INSTITUTION

depends on the management and character

and ability of its customers.

On this the

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CANYON

We offer to W. C. Black, his associates and to

the citizens of the Canyon Community

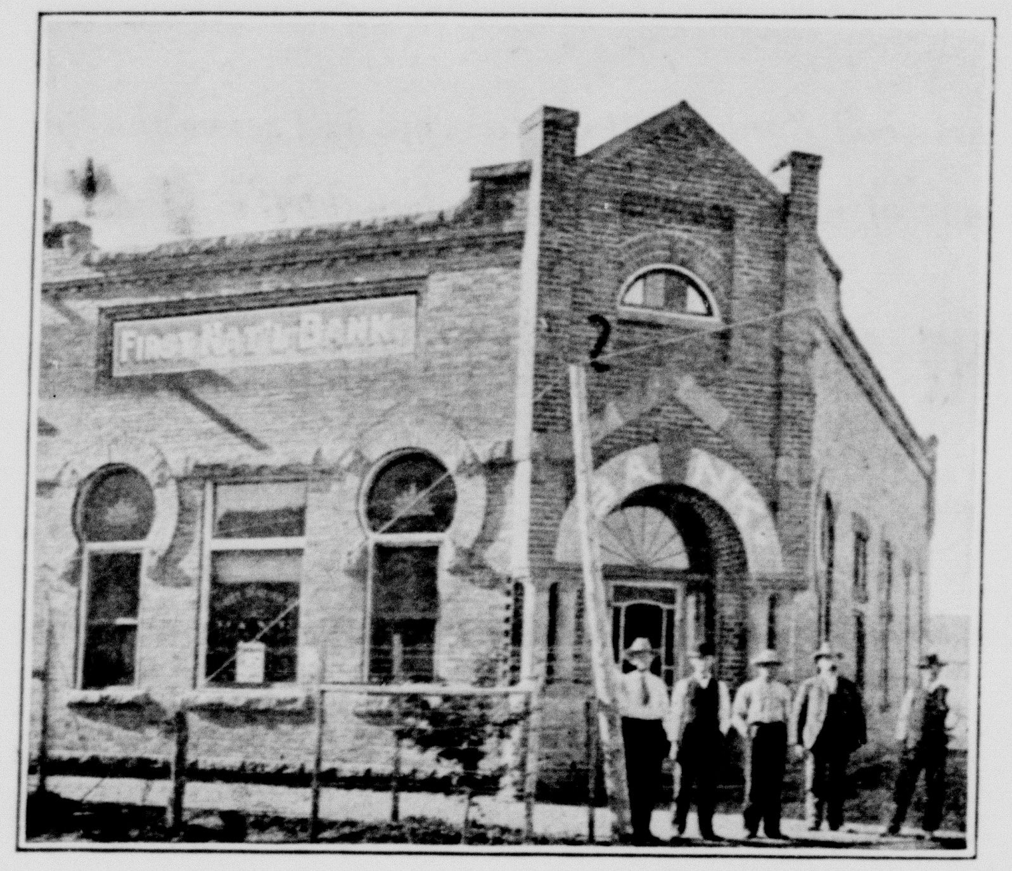
our Sincere Congratulations.

Stock Yards National Bank

Kansas City, Missouri

50 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CANYON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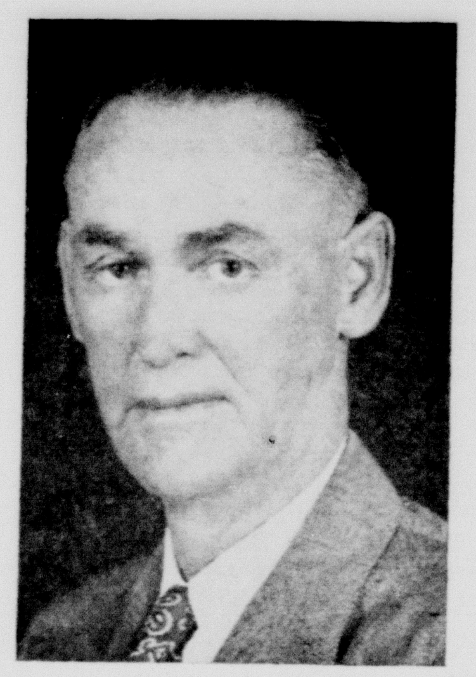
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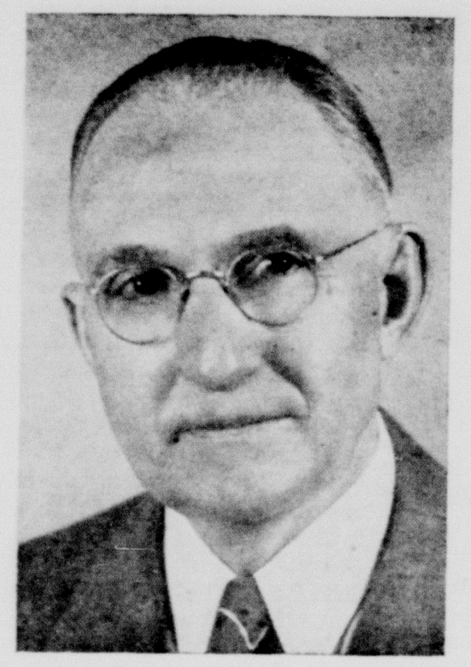
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PRESENT BANKING HOME

You are cordially invited to attend Open House at the First National Bank on Friday afternoon, March 10, starting at 1:30 o'clock. No banking business during the afternoon. Refreshments and souvenirs for all visitors during the afternoon.

Compare the Growth of Your Bank

1900

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business, March 5th, 1900

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 47,654.38	Capital Stock paid in	$ 43,[illegible].00
Overdrafts	72.07	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,126.31
U. S. Bonds to secure cirlation	12,500.00	Bank Notes in circulation	11,240.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	476.41	Due to other National Banks	6,987.47
Premium on U. S. Bonds	375.00	Individual deposit subject to check	58,131.71
Cash on hand with other banks	60.057.63		
Total	$121,135.49	Total	$121,135.49

1950

Condensed Statement at the close of business March 3, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 693,781.24	Capital Stock	50,000.00
CCC Loans	1,900,521.77	Surplus	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	1,773,516.50	Undivided Profits	56,311.91
Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	129,141.25	DEPOSITS	6,132,011.27
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,750.00	Reserved for Stock Div.	25,000.00
Banking House	12,000.00	Paid in by Shareholders for increase in Capital Stock	25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,172.84		
CASH & EXCHANGE	1,817,439.58		
	$6,338,323.18		$6,338,323.18

You will note the difference in the two comparative statements of the First National Bank since the first call was made 50 years ago. The Bank has improved as the good County of Randall has developed. You are cordially invited to make this Bank Your Bank

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—Since the days when Canyon was a mere country hamlet, The First National Bank has had an important part in the great development which has taken place in Randall County and Canyon.

—When this Bank opened its doors to the public in 1900, as The Stockmen's National Bank, Canyon was not much of a town, as towns count today, and Randall County was almost one big cow pasture.

—This Bank has been interested in seeing our Plains developed under the process of scientific farming, and installing the dairy cow, the hen, and the sow where formerly was found only beef cattle.

—This Bank has been interested in building a greater Canyon; was in the foremost of the fight in locating the great College here, and assisting with the great improvements that have been made in our public and private institutions.

—We look back over our service of 50 years with no little degree of pride. We join in celebrating the fact of the greater improvments made in Canyon and Randall County during the past years, and pledge our most hearty co-operation with the men and women who look to the future, confident of greater things in store for Randall County.

—May we assist you, as we have in the past, with public and private enterprises that shall make Canyon; Randall County a greater County.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK in CANYON

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Randall County Named After Civil War General Organized 60 Years Ago

First Officials Lined Up by First Court House

County Named In Honor of General Horace Randal

Randall county was created from the county of Bexar by an act of the 15th Legislature in 1876. The county was named for General Horace Randal of Texas who attained the rank during the Civil War.

Fulmore's History and Geography of Texas states the following regarding him:

"General Horace Randal was born in Tennessee in 1821. His parents moved to Texas and located in San Augustine county. He was appointed cadet at West Point in 1849; graduated in 1853 and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the cavalry in the same year. He served in the army of Texas and other frontiers, but resigned in 1861 to offer his services to the Southern Confederacy. He organized a regiment in East Texas and went to the front, commanding in various engagements, first as Colonel, then as Brigadier General, in the Trans-Mississippi department, and was killed at Jenkins' Ferry, otherwise known as the battle of Saline in Arkansas, on the 30th of April, 1864."

Changes in Districts

A monument was erected in 1936 by the Centennial Commission in honor of General Randal on the highway north of Canyon near the T-Anchor headquarters which is now the College Farm.

The legislature attached Randall to Jack county for judicial surveying and other purposes. Twenty-two counties comprised the district.

In 1879, Randall was attached to Wheeler for judicial purposes.

In 1881, Randall was changed to Oldham county for judicial purposes.

In 1883, judicial jurisdiction was changed to Donley county.

In 1885, the county was switched back to Oldham for judicial purposes.

In 1889, the 47th Judicial District was formed, composed of Potter, Hale and Oldham counties. The unorganized counties of Sherman, Moore and Randall were attached to this district. Randall county has remained in the 47th district since that time.

First Political Convention

The first political convention held in Randall county was in 1882. A L. Matlock of Montague, was sent here by the district court to investigate the operations of the T-Anchor ranch. He was a close friend of Jot Gunter and was a candidate for State Senator. Jot wrote to Jule Gunter asking all the boys of the ranch to vote for Matlock. A convention was organized, all of the men favored Matlock, and sent the proxy of the convention to Jot Gunter. Matlock was elected and sponsored the bill to give 3,000,000 acres of Panhandle land to the Capitol Syndicate in exchange for the erection of the State Capitol building in Austin.

June 5, 1889, John Hutson wrote to C. D. Fisher in London, England:

"L. G. Conner, a settler living about two miles south of ranch is locating a town on his section and making endeavors to organize the county and get the county seat there. We are doing everything possible to prevent it and think we shall succeed, but it will be only a short time before enough legal voters will be here to probably out vote us."

In order to organize the county, a petition was necessary bearing the names of 150 qualified voters. Randall was then attached to Potter county, and the petition was directed to this commissioners court. Under the direction of the late Thomas F. Turner, the cowboys canvassed the county in the quest of signatures. Not having the sufficient number, they camped on the trails and secured the names of all who were passing through the county.

Petition of 200

Out of consideration of these people the wording of the petition was changed to read:

"We, residents of Texas, now in Randall County."

In a short time the petition bore the names of 200 persons.

Hutson started in to fight the petition, but on advice of C. C. Slaughter, owner of the Running Water Ranch, allowed organization to proceed.

Slaughter argued that organization was inevitable, and that Hutson would help the interest of his ranch by favoring the movement. A friendly spirit should exist between the settlers and the ranch in order to avoid high taxes against the big ranch interests.

Hutson's report in the Range Book indicates his feelings in the matter.

He recorded on June 29, 1889, page 300: "Randall County was organized at the Commissioners Court of Potter County on the 25th inst., notwithstanding our opposition. The election of county officers will be held on 27th July."

On July 15, 1889, Hutson recorded: "We are on excellent terms with settlers, and I think we can elect commissioners who will be economical in the matter of taxes, etc. We dropped all opposition to the matter as soon as we found the determination to allow organization by commissioners of Potter County. This move on our part pleased settlers."

Election Is Held

The forthcoming election became the main interest of the 45 citizens of the newly organized county.

M. M. McGee, the only man in the county with political experience was unopposed for County Judge.

Sam Wise entered T-Anchor headquarters one day while the election was being discussed. One of the cowboys asked Wise what office he was running for. His reply was: "Hell, I'm going to run for sheriff." Up to that minute he had not considered the race, but immediately announced and was elected over Joe Govens.

The following officers were named in this first election, July 27, 1889:

County Judge, M. M. McGee.

County and District Clerk, W. F. Heller.

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Sam Wise.

Treasurer, Alex George.

Assessor, J. W. Atkinson.

Commissioner No. 1, W. C. Baird.

Commissioner No. 2, F. R. Varner.

Commissioner No. 3, Walter Roper.

Commissioner No. 4, M. V. Kinney.

Justice of the Peace: No. 1, J. W. Turner; No. 2, J. G. Davidson; No. 4, H. R. Morrow.

Constable, No. 1, A. Gage; No. 2, J. W. Hunt; No. 4, T. B. Hinkle.

County Surveyor, W. S. Berry.

Picnic Is Held

Of the new officers elected, Wise, Baird, George Atkinson, Turner, and Gage were employed on the T-Anchor.

The Range Book of August 3, 1899, records: "Randall County is duly organized, the election of officers have taken place. The commissioners, we think, are a reasonable set of men and not likely to put the county to unnecessary expense."

On August 6, 1889, the citizens of Canyon held a picnic and barbecue in celebration of the newly organized county, and designation of Canyon as the county seat.

The town consisted of L. G. Conner's dugout and a partially completed blacksmith shop belonging to Al Hammond. An open pavillion was constructed for the celebration.

The amusements consisted of dances, speeches, and a town raffle of town lots. During the day the commercial advantages of the new county were repeatedly explained to visiting prospective investors.

Court House Ordered

The commissioners court called for bids on the construction of a court house on August 13, 1889. The building was "to be a framed house about 50 feet frontage and 45 feet deep set upon a good rock foundation two stories high," according to the records of the Randall county commissioners court, Vol. 1, page 1. "The lower story to be divided by a hall running through center and three rooms formed on each side. The upper floor to be formed into court rooms and jury rooms."

Bids were opened on Sept. 10, 1889, and Joe T. Service was awarded the contract for $8,200.

Use of Court House

Mr. Heller described the use of the new court house as follows:

Mr. Heller organized a Sunday School and secured the use of the building as a meeting place. The morning that he held the first Sunday School three people were present—Mr. Heller, Miss Roberts (Mrs. John Knight), and one small child. Miss Roberts had come to assist Mr. Heller in the Sunday School as a teacher.

Mr. Heller went to the court house on Sunday morning, swept the floor and arranged the furniture for the meeting. This was necessary as dances began each Saturday night. As soon as Sunday services were over, the children were hurried home and the dancers resumed their amusement.

Some of the cowboys moved to the roof of the court house to dance, but their high heels soon wore through the tin roof and shingles replaced this type of roofing.

The court house had the only assembly room in Canyon, and it was used for all types of gatherings.

First Tax Levy

The first tax levy was made on Nov. 11, 1889, being 25 cents on the $100 valuation.

The first District Court was convened Dec. 2, 1889, with W. B. Plemins, as judge, and L. C. Wilson, attorney. Two indictments of cattle theft cases were returned by the grand jury, but were transferred to Donley county and never tried.

The first minutes of the county court are recorded on May 6, 1890.

East Side of Square In Early Day

Showing the windmill and tower back of the Rogerson Hotel. Much of the business section secured its water supply from this well which was famous before the city put in a system.

Indian Scare In January, 1891, Is Vividly Recalled

A story of great historic value was the Indian scare on January, 1891. The Canyon City Echo, printed on January 31, 1891, gave a vivid description of this scare. John Knight has a clipping from The Echo, which was the first newspaper printed in Canyon and was edited by John Edgell.

The story follows:

LO, THE POOR INDIAN

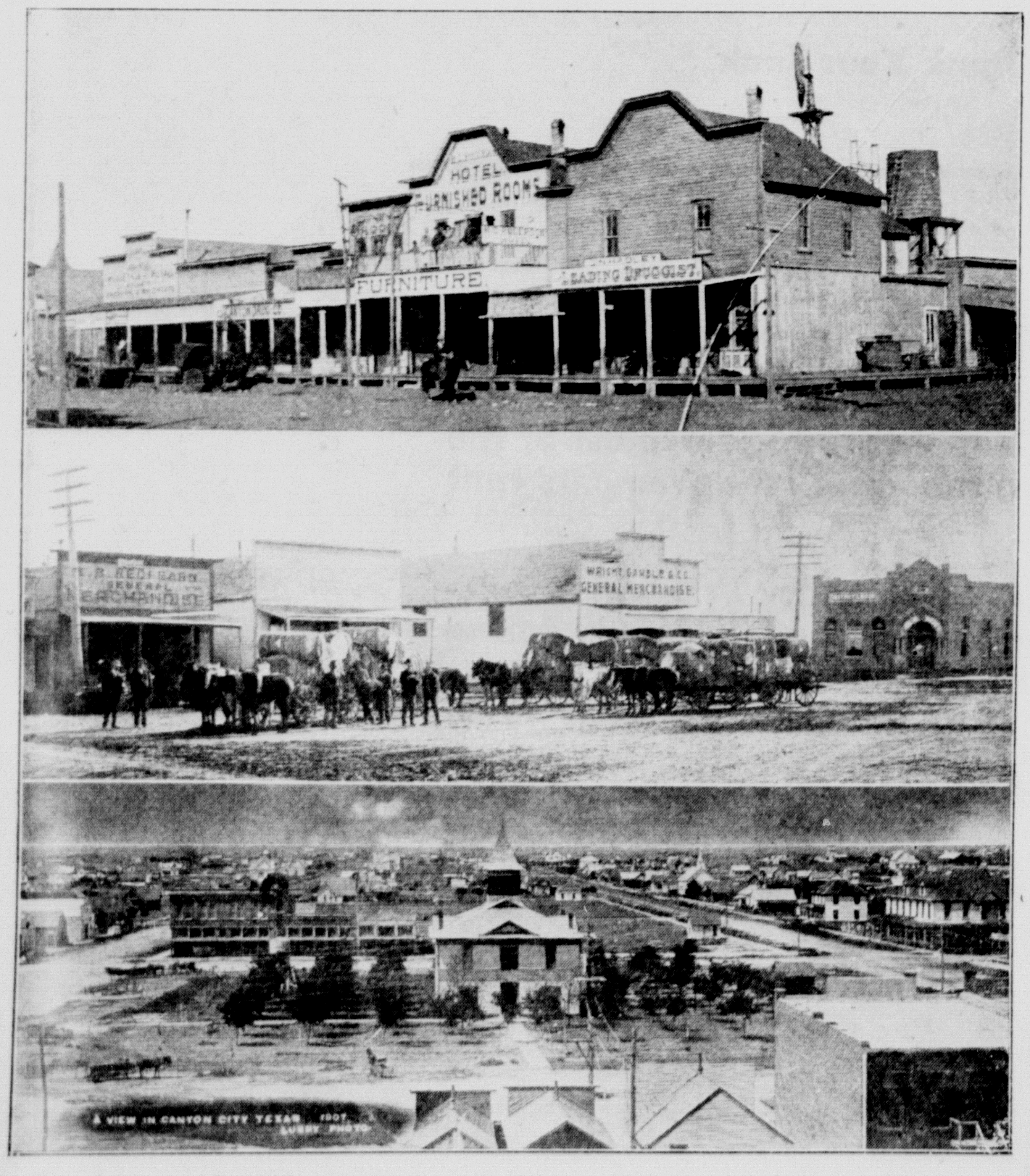
Some fool started the report that a gang of Indians numbering about five hundred stampeded from the nation and struck Saulsberry "all spraddled out" and painted the town crimson by killing twenty persons and burning the town on last Thursday night. When the report first reached Canyon the people here gave it little or no credit, but as all kinds of blood-curdling reports kept coming in our people commenced to take things a little more serious, and when the stage driver arrived here Saturday at 10 a. m. he told the thing more scarry than ever and said that reports reached Amarillo just before he left that the state rangers were fighting the Indians and that two or three of the rangers had been killed. He further said the red skins were making for the Tule and would very likely cross the canyons at this place. The story was then believed by all of our citizens and they began to make ready to fight Indians. Runners were sent out in all portions of the county and by three o'clock in the afternoon the town was alive with armed men—the women and children being placed in the court house as a place of safety. Heavy lumber was secured and a breast works made on all sides and the men walked around town waiting for "the little thing to take place." In the mean while Sheriff Wise and James Patton were dispatched to Amarillo to find out anything they could in regard to the way the Indians were moving. They returned home about sundown and reported the whole thing a farce and without a word of truth in the report. Our citizens then stacked arms and once more breathed easy. Quite a number of men here took their wives and children to Amarillo. Everybody was badly scared and there is no use in denying the fact. It is a strange thing how such reports can get out and be carried so far without any foundation whatever.

State Secretary Acheson has a U. S. arms program or non-Communist Asia under study. The stumbling block is that U. S. would like to get some reimbursement for arms that it would ship to India, Pakistan and other areas, while other countries are coming to figure that they should have their arms free.

The White House is not at all pleased that Chiang Kai-shek, operating from Formosa, used American planes and American made bombs to blow up U. S. property in Communist China.

A group of younger Republican Senators, with a more liberal turn of mind, are giving thought to the idea of issuing a platform of their own.

Three Views of Canyon In Its Early Days



Top: February 11, 1902, when business centered on Fifth Avenue, now the location of Myers Farm Equipment Company. View was taken at corner of block looking west.

Center: December, 1904, East side of square looking south toward the only brick building in Canyon.

Bottom: View of Canyon in 1907, taken from the tower of the windmill shown at the top picture. The two story building at the right is the Victoria Hotel which stood on the site of the new post office.

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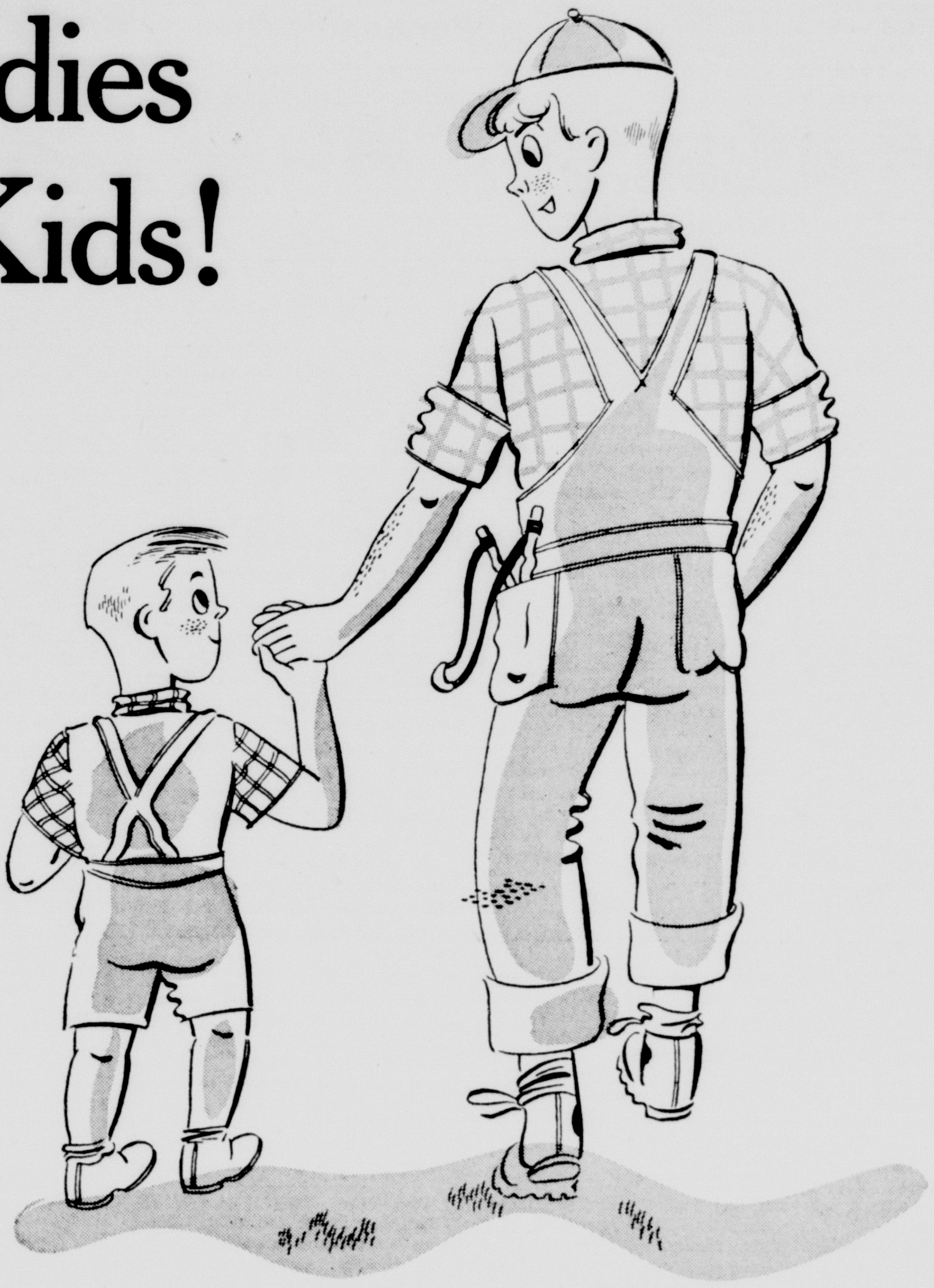
We've Been Buddies Since We Were Kids!

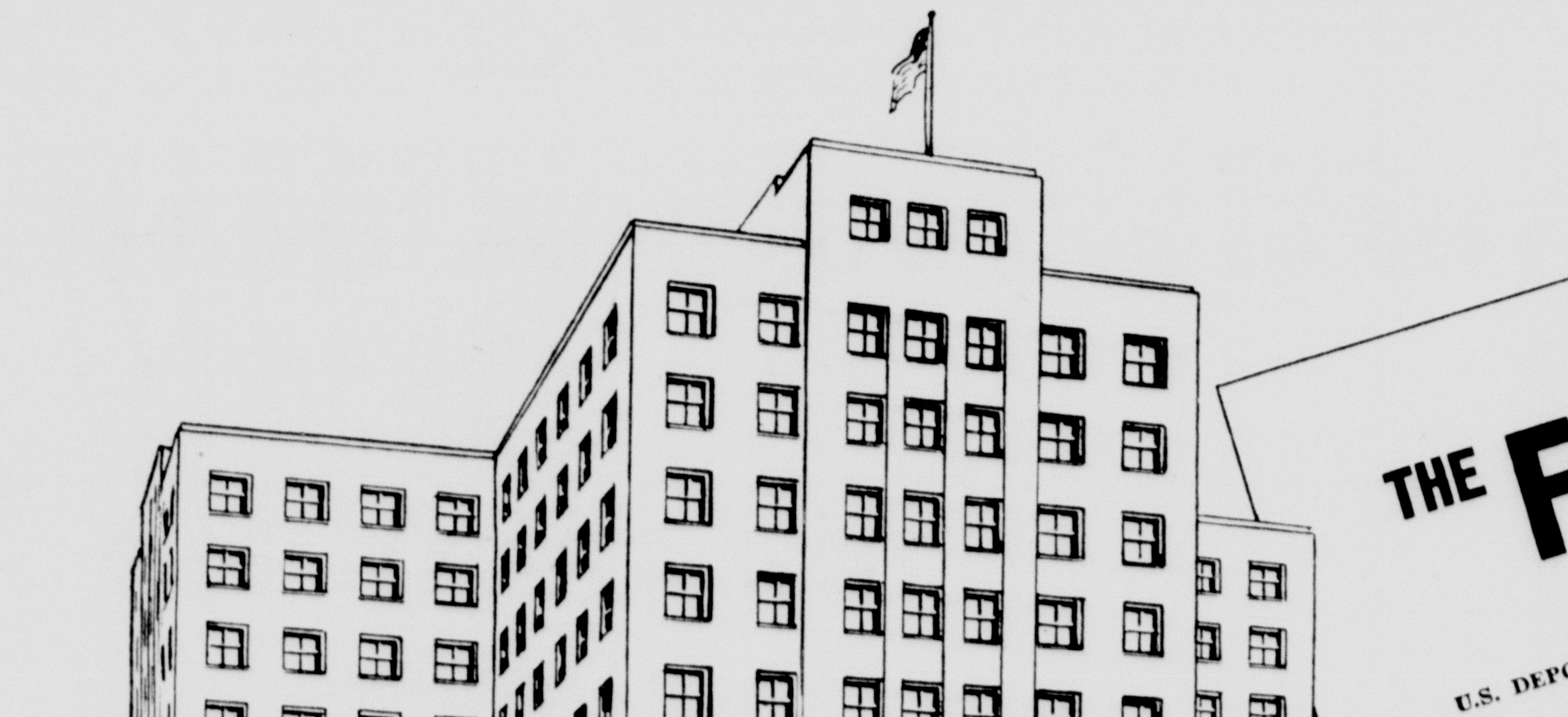


As we look back down the road of time, we feel the memories of the past rush upon us.

The year was 1900. We thought we were grown up, but we were just a sturdy, sincere ten-year old. Then along came a youngster in short pants, the First National Bank in Canyon. Immediately we became friends. With mutual respect and goodwill we have maintained a pleasant relationship throughout the past 50 years.

We've come a long, long way together. Both of us are older . . . yet both continue to grow.

We of The First National Bank of Amarillo consider it a real privilege to extend best wishes to our old-time friend, The First National Bank in Canyon, on its fiftieth anniversary.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U.S. DEPOSITORY MEMBER F.D.I.C.

WE HAVE AN UNBOUNDED FAITH IN
THE FUTURE OF THE PANHANDLE

Deceased Banker

R. H. WRIGHT

For more than 40 years Roy H. Wright was connected with the various banks in Canyon, ending his long career in 1949. Upon his death he was succeeded by W. C. Black as President of the First National Bank.

Black Family . . .

(Continued from first page)

June. They started in the Running Water territory, coming north in hordes. They continued north a few miles on the other side of the Palo Duro, which checked them to a great extent.

Millions of grasshoppers were in the invading army. They migrated north, devouring every green thing in their path. Grass was cut off to the ground. Every field of wheat and grain was cut down to the ground as clean as would have been done by a mowing machine. Dr. Black stated that hoppers even took the bark off fence posts which were anyway near green.

A great deal of wheat had been planted that year. After the loss of the crops, farmers were so disheartened that they did not plant wheat for a few years. The destruction was so great that many new comers left the country in disgust. Fortunately the hoppers laid few eggs in this section and there was never a serious re-occurence of hoppers during the lifetime of Dr. Black.

Mrs. Black followed him in death only six months following his fatal accident.

Son Carries On

W. C. Black, son of Dr. Black, follows in the footsteps of his father in engaging in the banking business. He became cashier of the First National Bank 19 years ago, and now owns controlling interest in this institution.

He was elected president of the Bank following the death of R. H. Wright in 1949.

The interest of the Black family in the financial institutions of Canyon has thus extended over a period of 44 years, and no family has had so much to do with the financial and business life of the community as has been exerted by the Black family.

Start Count on Scholastics in Canyon District

Lee Foster started to take the annual census of scholastics in the Canyon Independent School District on Monday.

All children who are counted must not be under six years of age on September 1, 1950, or over 18 years of age on that date.

According to the information blanks, children born on or before September 1, 1932, or after September 1, 1944, must not be counted in this census.

Mr. Foster states that it is very imperative that all children of scholastic age be counted in the census since their count means money to the district. He urges that should any child be missed in the count that the parents either call him at the office, 650, or come by the office and sign the application blank.

Dedication Week Is Underway at Methodist Church

Services are being held at the Methodist Church during the Week of Dedication.

Rev. Aubrey White of Happy preached for the congregation on Monday night.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the Tulia Methodist Church, will preach for the congregation Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Lance Webb of Dallas will preach at the Methodist Church on Tuesday night of next week.

Hosea Foster Starts Improvement of His Insurance Office

Work has been started on the improvement of the office of the Hosea Foster Agency on the south side of the square.

The office is being completely remodeled, and new office furniture installed which will make the office much more convenient for the employes who handle the business of the agency.

George C. Marshall, General, U. S. Army, retired, now President, American Red Cross: "The Red Cross offers the greatest opportunity to break down world distrust and to create good-will, and faith."

Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator: "Under it (our economic system), 7 per cent of the people of the world do produce 50 per cent of the world's goods."

New Homes in City of Canyon

There have been many beautiful homes built in Canyon during the past year. A few of these are pictured at the right of this page as follows: Top, left to right: home of Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette; home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell; second row: home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sternenberg; home of Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Warren; third row: home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Black; home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor; bottom row: home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gist; home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker.

Burrow Pioneer Lumberman of Panhandle Area

C. R. BURROW

C. R. Burrow celebrated his 50th anniversary in the lumber business in Canyon last July. He is recognized as the oldest business man in one continuous line of work in Canyon, and one of the oldest in the Panhandle.

He is a past president of the Texas Lumber Dealers Association.

In addition to his various activities, Mr. Burrow was principal owner of the First National Bank for several months years ago.

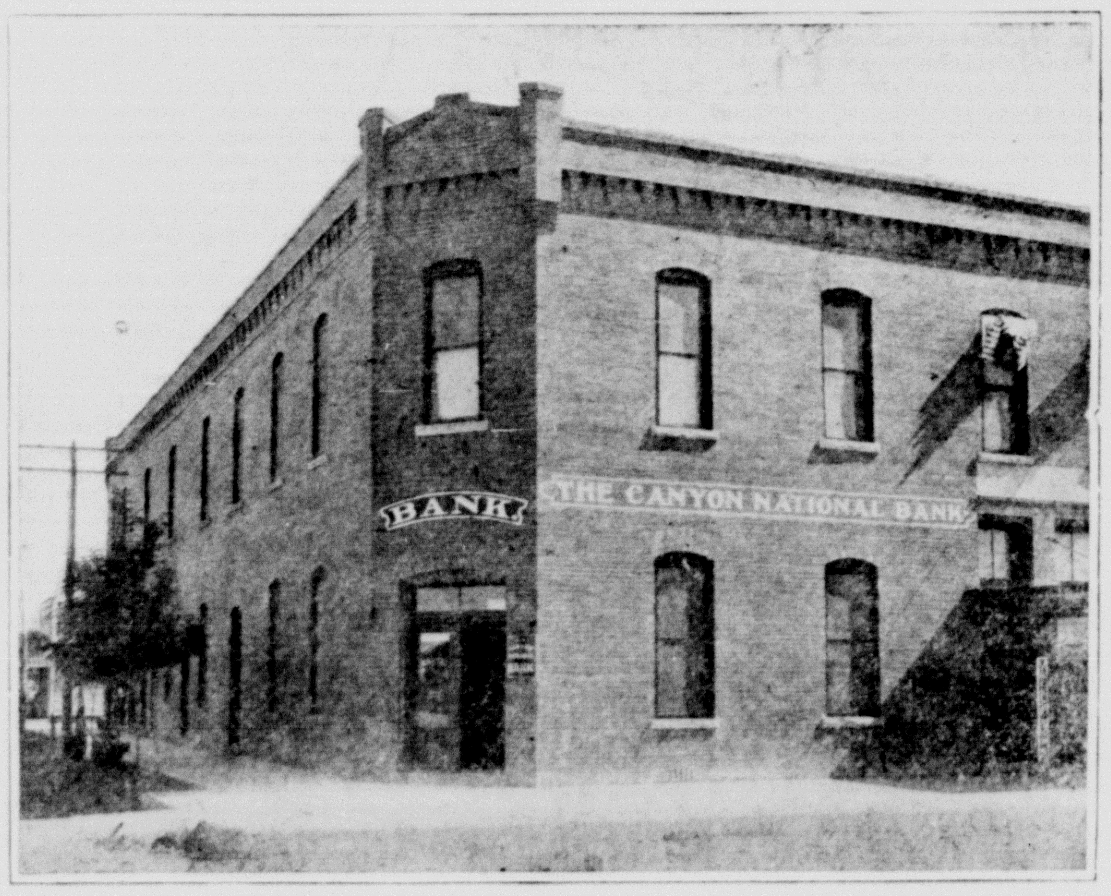
Harry J. Garman, dean of Columbia College, Columbia University: "Our college teachers have not been selected with sufficient care and have not been prepared to teach."

AIN'T IT SO?

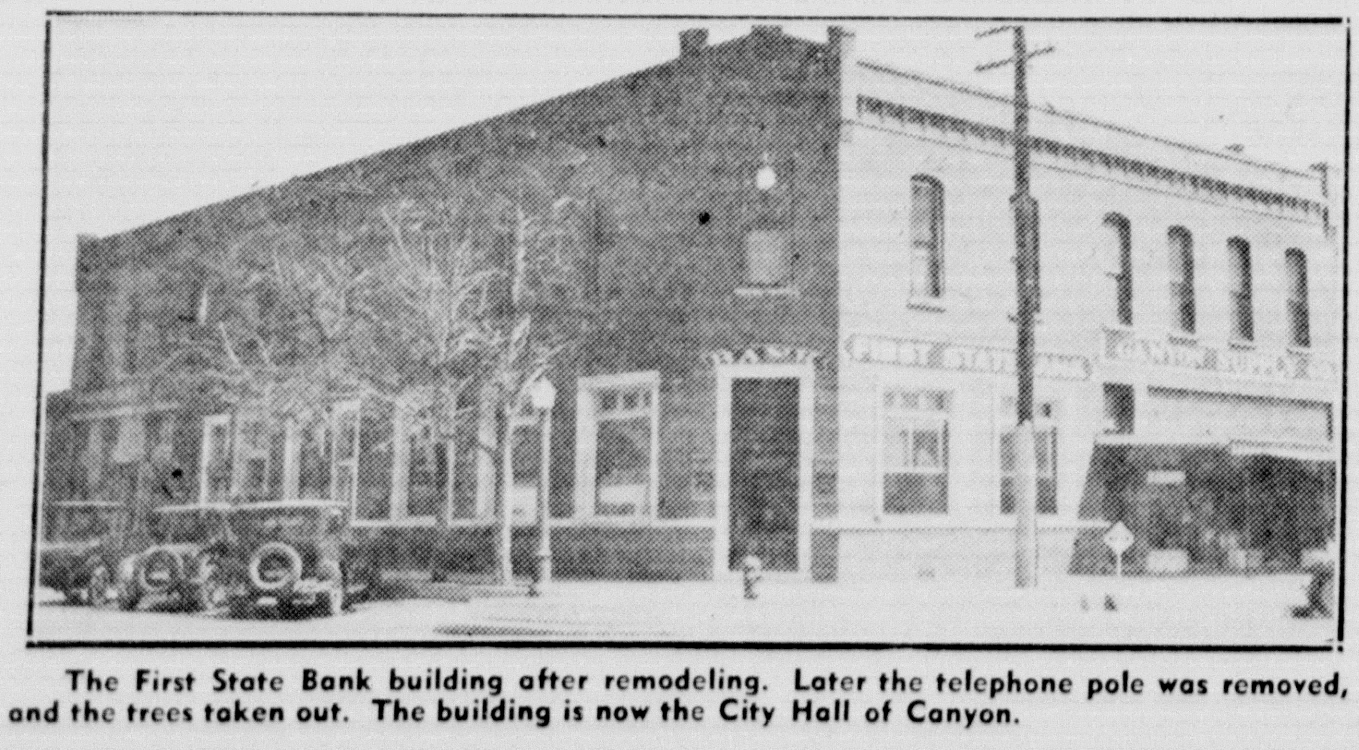
It isn't a will power that a girl needs nowadays. It's won't power.

Don't miss "BATTLEGROUND," Olympic Sunday - Monday. One of the best pictures ever made.

The Second Bank Established in Canyon

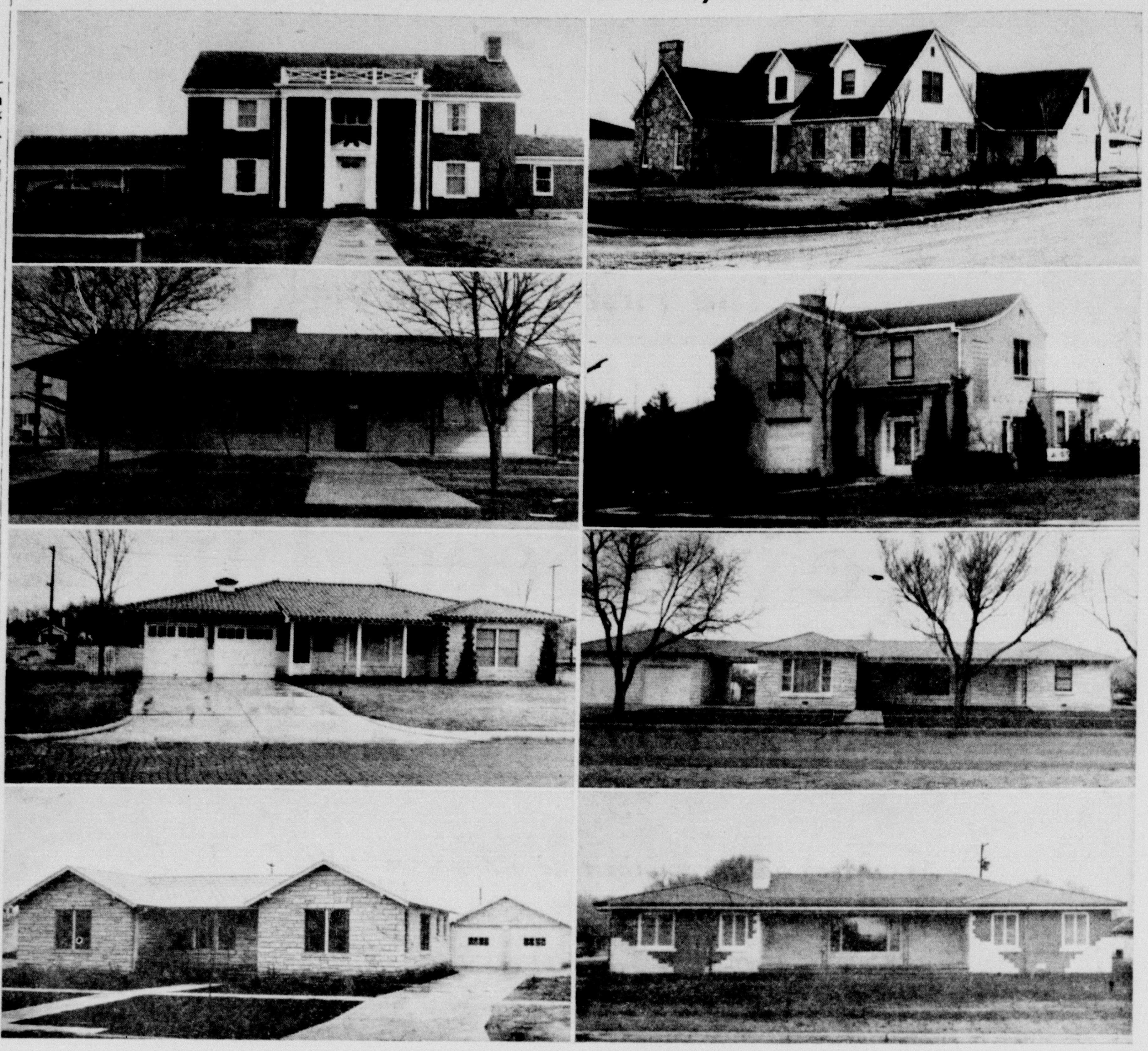


The second bank established in Canyon was the Canyon National Bank. After the sale of this bank to the First National Bank, the building was occupied by the Citizens Bank; later by the First State Bank, and while occupied by this bank was remodeled.



The First State Bank building after remodeling. Later the telephone pole was removed, and the trees taken out. The building is now the City Hall of Canyon.

Among The Many Attractive Homes Erected by Citizens of Canyon



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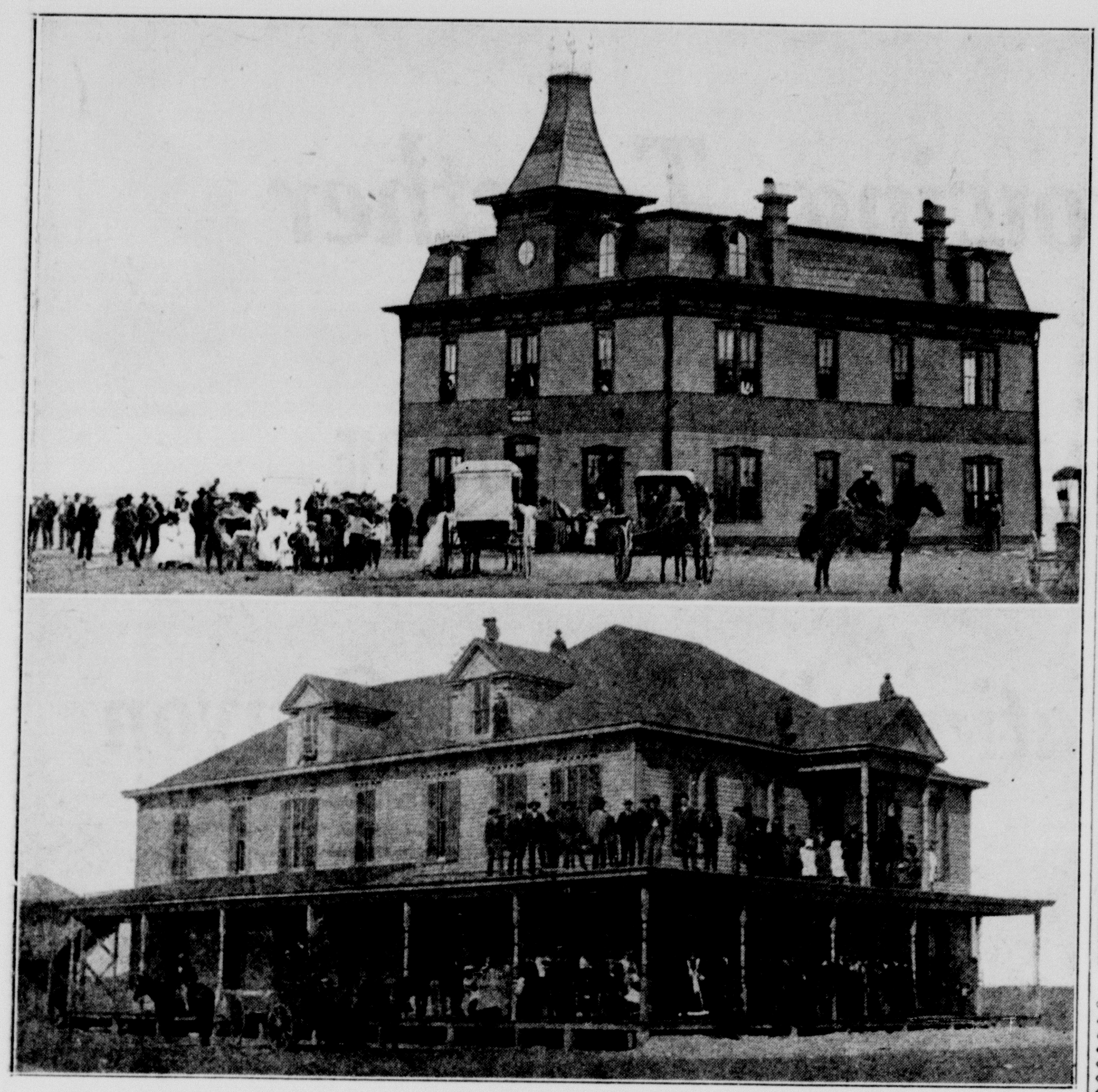
Pioneer Days in Randall County



Above: The first court house in Randall county, which was erected following the organivation in 1889. Mrs. L. G. Conner was one of the leaders in the fight for organization. The population of the county used this court house for religious services, as well as the gathering place for all important social events and dances.

Below: The Victoria Hotel, built by L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, and named in honor of his wife, who was Queen of the 50th Anniversary Celebration held in 1939. The hotel stood on the site of the new post office building. The building burned in 1909. A large part of the citizens of Canyon were gathered at the hotel when the above picture was taken.

LeRoy LaMaster Here Thursday in Congress Campaign

LeRoy LaMaster of Perryton was in Canyon Thursday night in his campaign for the seat in Congress which will be made vacant by the elevation of Congressman Gene Worley to the Federal bench.

LaMaster says that he has gone by the name of "Pete" so long that no one around Perryton knows any other name. He is 31 years of age; single; a farmer-stockhan; and spent 3½ years in the navy. He asks that the voters of Randall county consider his candidacy before making up their minds in the race.

MRS. W. T. GREEN HOSTESS MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS

Mrs. W. T. Green was hostess to the Merry Maids and Matrons on Thursday, March 2, at three o'clock. Bouquets of jonquils set the theme for spring flowers featured in decorations and the dessert course.

Present were: Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. John A. Gillis, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, and Mrs. C. W. Warwick, members; and Mrs. James P. Cornette, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. C. D. Wofford, and Mrs. Joseph Findley, guests.

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- Norris Root
- Manus Read Foster
- Billie Drummond
- Jerry McAtee
- R. D. Lowry
- James Eddie Park
- J. H. McMurray
- Marilyn Johnigan

March 11th—
- Bonita Brown Smith
- Mrs. Earl Shelton, Jr.
- Mrs. Charlie Stratton
- Mrs. G. B. Barnard
- Caroline Fewell
- Mrs. L. T. Campbell
- Molly Ann Rhodes
- Loyce Davis
- Joe Friemel
- Mrs. C. B. Chrisham

March 12th—
- Mrs. K. E. Frieze
- Mrs. Luther Lawless
- George Gidden
- Clyemma Belle James
- Mrs. Ray Dunnagan
- R. B. Gist
- R. H. Long
- Gladys Davis
- Wesley Ray Schultz

March 13th—
- E. I. Boyce, Jr.
- Charles Robert Neblett
- Joseph Batenhorst
- Mrs. E. N. Zachry
- L. B. Penick
- Joe Midge Moore
- Miss Pearl Black

March 14th—
- Bobby Vaughn
- Shelby Sherer
- Billie Price
- J. M. Black
- Billie Bonds

March 15—
- Mrs. L. L. Hix
- Bobby Lee Graham
- Albert Lang
- Mrs. E. C. Hawes
- James E. Park
- Tom Brown
- Mrs. Robert Perkins
- Mrs. M. Lucile Davault
- Mrs. E. A. Stocker
- Nancy Lois Adcock

March 16th—
- W. J. Hinkle
- Jerry Ann Foster
- Darline Keeney
- Dorothy Bauer
- Lowell Smith
- Helen Aubrey
- Mrs. Ed Phillips
- Mrs. C. A. Murray
- Leona Scoggins
- Mrs. D. A. Prichard
- Mrs. Walter Boehning
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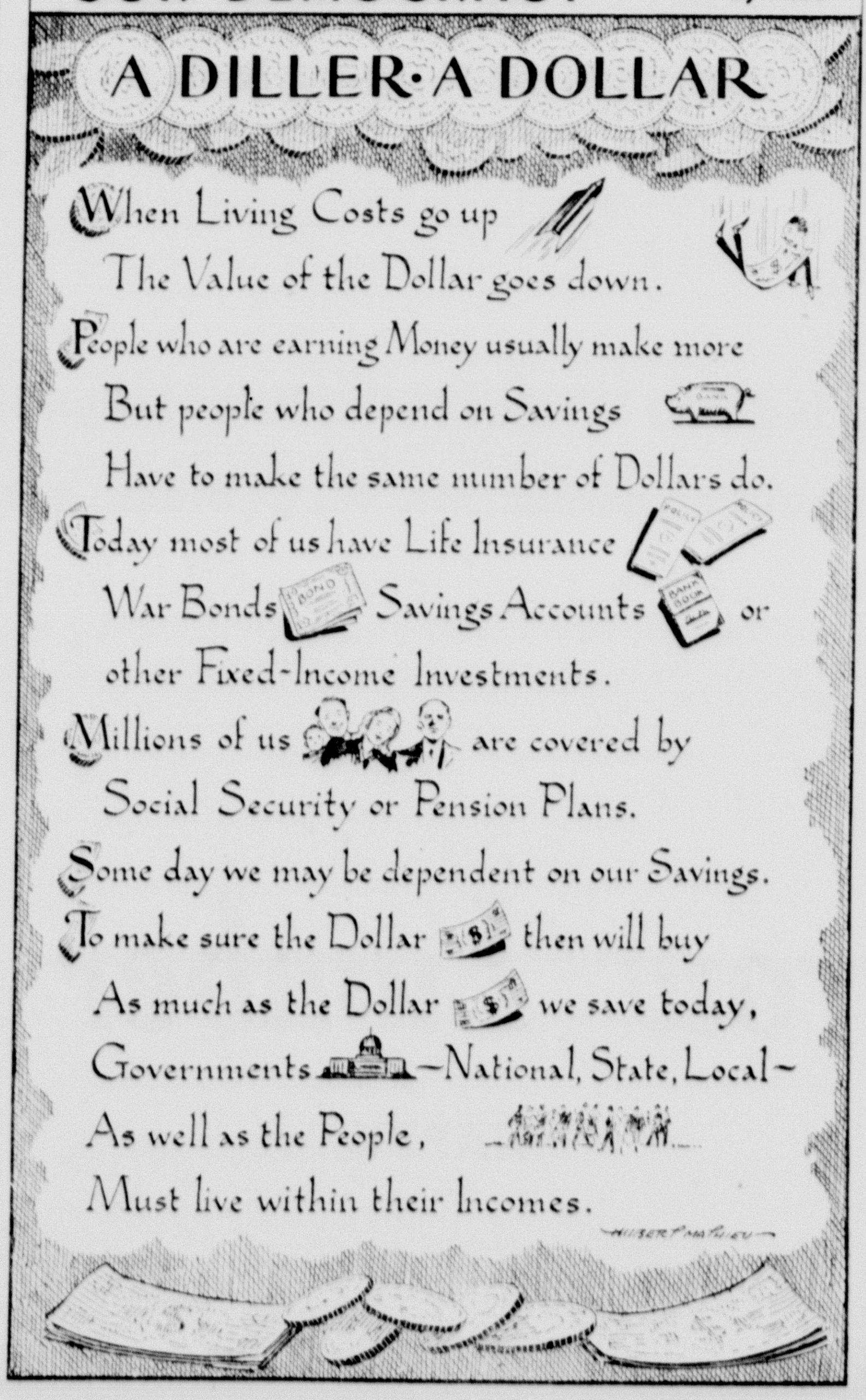

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The Value of the Dollar goes down.
People who are earning Money usually make more
But people who depend on Savings
Have to make the same number of Dollars do.
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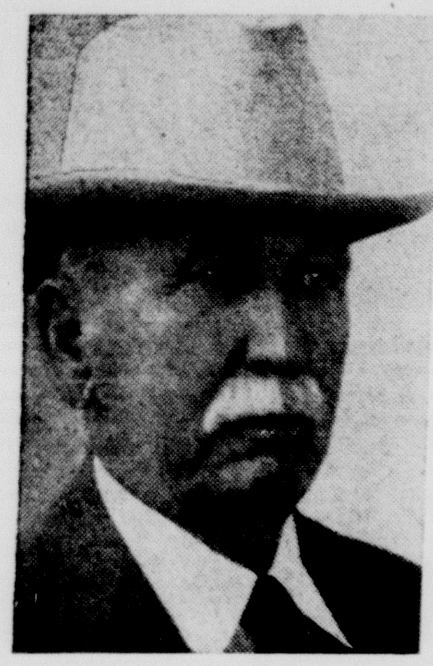

R. E. Baird has the distinction of the longest residence in Randall county. He came to the old T-Anchor headquarters on March 29, 1883. This gives him a continuous residence in Randall county of more than 66 years. The T-Anchor ranch which comprised most of Randall and Deaf Smith counties, had its headquarters in the site just north of Canyon which is now the College Farm, owned and operated by the West Texas State College.

Those were stirring days in the west. It is interesting to hear the old-time residents talk of the early history of Randall county. Since Mr. Baird is the oldest resident of Randall county, he speaks with authority regarding its early history, and the conditions existing at that time.

Several other Randall county men of prominence throughout the years were among the cow punchers on the T-Anchor ranch. W. C. Baird came in 1884; I. C. Jenkins came in 1885; W. F. Heller, the pioneer farmer of Randall county, settled here in 1886; Davie Thomas came in 1887; John Turner came in 1887; S. H. Heyser came in 1888. All of these men were closely connected with the making of Randall county and their work is highly honored by those citizens who came later and reaped the fruits of the hardships endured by the pioneers of the west.

Mr. Baird states that the old headquarters were built about 1877. The logs for the house were cedar and were taken out of the canyons near the falls. The house stands today almost as it did when Ed Baird rode up to the headquarters 66 years ago looking for a job.

This large ranch was a part of the Dyer Bros. outfit. These men were brothers of Mrs. Charles Goodnight, one of the earliest settlers of this section. The ranch was controlled by Jot and Jewell Gunter and W. B. Munson. The ranch comprised all of Deaf Smith county and all but a small portion of the north part of Randall county. The headquarters house was the only house in the two counties.

T-Anchor Old Ranch

It has been the popular idea that the well-known J. A. Ranch was by far the oldest ranch in this section of Texas. According to Mr. Baird, this is not the case as the L. X. Ranch north of Amarillo was established the same year and the T-Anchor ranch only a year or two following. These facts are corroborated by other old time cow punchers. The exact dates of the founding of these two ranches are not known in this section. Mr. Baird states that there is positive proof that while the J. A. Ranch was the oldest, there was not a great deal of difference in the time in the establishment of the others.

As soon as Mr. Baird applied for a job on the T-Anchor ranch, he was gladly accepted as there threatened to be a strike among the cow punchers. This perhaps was the first strike pulled off in West Texas. The men demanded $50 per month and $75 per month for the foreman. Six men from the T-Anchor outfit joined in the general strike throughout the Panhandle and all the strikers gathered at Tascosa to prepare plans.

Tascosa was the general headquarters for cowpunchers in that day. Mr. Baird and two companions took up the work as left by the six strikers. The T-Anchor ranch was the only one in this section which went through the strike practically uninterrupted. The Gunters had prepared for trouble, bringing an immense amount of ammunition from Sherman.

When the strikers threatened the T-Anchor, Gunter sent back his defy and prepared for war. The headquarters were converted into barracks with plenty of ammunition on hand and everything ready to repulse any invasion. The strike ended peaceably and all the strikers returned to their work.

Work of Line Rider

Mr. Baird states that his first job on the ranch was that of line riding. There were no fences and in order to keep the cattle from straying, men would ride between given points turning back the herds should the cattle attempt to stray away.

When he was given his first job, he was taken out and shown his work, given some provisions at a dugout along the creek fifteen miles west of here on what is known as the Slaughter place. He rode every day and did not see a man for twelve days.

It was the custom of men from the ranch to ride among the cattle of other herds in order to see that none of their own cattle had strayed away. Working other ranches in this manner soon became a part of Mr. Baird's work.

Mr. Baird gave the names of ten men who were in Randall and Deaf Smith counties when he came: They were George Isaac, Vince Terry, Ruck Tanner, Frank Jackson, Sam Wise (who was afterwards the first sheriff of Randall county), Drew Quick, Lem Shipman, John McLaughlin, Johnny Carroll and the negro cook, Gus Lee.

Gunters sold their interest to Munson the same year Mr. Baird arrived here, and in 1885 Munson sold to the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company, with headquarters in London, England, making an exchange of 25,000 head of cattle, 300 saddle horses and their land holdings. John Hutson came as manager of the company in 1889.

Mr. Baird continued to work for the company until 1902 when he went into the cattle business for himself and built his place east of Umbarger.

Mr. Baird states that there were occasional buffalo here when he came, but that he never shot one. He saw a herd near Running Water in 1885. He told an interesting story of the government allowing the Indians from Ft. Sill to make an expedition into this country in the fall of 1883. These were the Commanche and Kiowa tribes. Tom York was in charge of the Indians and told Mr. Baird his experience. They were allowed to come in search of the buffalo in order to get meat for their medicine.

The Indians took their time in coming from Ft. Sill. They came up the cap rock at Silverton, held a big pow-wow and scattered into a thin scrimmage line, keeping within signaling distance until a herd was sighted on the North Tule, about 18 miles southeast of Canyon.

The old chief had brought with him a white horse for the purpose of killing the buffalo. Upon this charge he rode into the herd, picked out the bull he wanted, and shot him with his bow and arrow. Just the portion of the meat that the Indians wanted for their medicine was taken. This was carefully guarded, and they were then ready to start back to Ft. Sill. They were in a great hurry when they once started.

Mr. Baird states that when he first came out here, the Buffalo carcass dotted the prairies everywhere. When the railroads came through, the bones were gathered up and shipped out. He has seen the bones piled up in ricks on the prairies like we now pile bundle feed and hay.

Few Cattle Rustlers

Mr. Baird states that there were no feuds existing on the plains. Only small parties of cattle rustlers ever caused trouble for the ranchers. In 1884 the rangers were sent out here under the famous Pat Garrett to work on the rustlers, but they stayed for only a short while. Up until the coming of the Rangers, every cow puncher carried a gun. The rangers disarmed all and after that time the custom of wearing a gun never came back.

Mr. Baird states that when he came in 1883, Mobeetie was the post-office of this section. Mail later came to Tascosa. All supplies were hauled from Dodge City, Kansas. Nothing was raised here. The plow was never used except for the purpost of making fire guards. Mr. Baird states that he has fed horses year after year corn which was hauled by oxen from Dodge City.

Coming of the Windmills

The T-Anchor had a fence across the east part of Randall county, but there were few other fences in the country.

There were no wells and windmills until 1887, when the windmill made its appearance. The cattle got water from the creeks and lakes. Cattle were driven to Dodge City every fall for shipment. Only four to six year old steers were ever sold on the market. All cows were kept in the herds. Selling young steers was an unheard of thing.

First Election Held

Mr. Baird states that the first election in Randall county was held at the headquarters in 1884. There were 18 votes cast from Randall and Deaf Smith counties. The county was then attached to Donley county.

In 1886 the county was attached to Oldham county, and Mr. Baird took the vote to the county seat, Tascosa, after the election. While there he subscribed to the paper published by C. F. Rudolph, the pioneer publisher of this section, who was the father-in-law of Dan K. Usery and grandfather of Mrs. Houston Bright of this city.

Boot Hill Grave Yard

Mr. Baird states that there was a cemetery at Tascosa named Boot Hill Grave Yard owing to the fact that men killed with their boots on were buried there. He knew well five of those killed and buried at that place, the first Johnnie Watkins, and four who were killed one night—Ed King, Frank Calley, Fred Chilton and Jesse Sheets. These four men were about the last in this country "to die with their boots on."

Mr. Baird states that he remembers quite distinctly when a child of an Indian raid which took place at his home in Cook county, where his father was a pioneer settler. The late Rev. T. F. Robeson was a resident of that county and a neighbor of the Baird family at the time of the raid.

Mr. Baird was visiting down in the state when the Indian scare of 1891 took place, but he recalls how the people talked about it later.

Has Serious Accident

Mr. Baird states that the health of the men of the west in the early days was exceptionally fine. Very little sickness was ever known, and should a man become ill, all of the fellows in his outfit gave every possible assistance. Of course, there were occasional accidents, and he recalls one which happened to himself.

He left the ranch in August, 1885, for Kansas and brought back a bunch of cattle. He arrived home the first of November, and a high wind started from the northwest. A big prairie fire was sighted, and all hands started out to do what they could. They rode twelve miles abreast and met the fire at the place where Amarillo now stands. They soon took in the situation and saw that it was coming too fast for them to stop, and decided to come back to the fence and fire guard. Mr. Baird's horse stepped in a hole, turned over, and the next thing he knew was when he became conscious at the camp of Jack Rusk, a Goodnight camp, now on the Harrell ranch.

Mr. Baird was so badly crippled up that he would not let the boy who was taking him to Clarendon proceed farther, so the lad rode horseback fifty miles to Clarendon and brought back a physician. Mr. Baird lay for forty days recovering from this accident, which included a broken shoulder.

Sam Dyer, who had charge of the company at that time, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Goodnight, paid all of the doctor bill and Mr. Baird's salary while he was laid up. Mr. Dyer was known all over the west for his big heartedness.

Mr. Baird states that prairie fires were frequent and destructive in those days as there were no effective means of fighting them as there are now.

No Currency Used

Mr. Baird states that there was practically no money in circulation in the early days. Everything was paid for by check. When the men received wages, they were given a check and also signed a voucher which was mailed directly to the London headquarters. The voucher reached there long before the check, and this was an insurance against forgery or check raising.

There were very few cases of either forgery or check raising attempted in those early days. Checks passed as currency as there was no banking facility.

Coming of Railroads

Mr. Baird states that he rode horseback to Wise county several times to visit his relatives before the coming of the railroad, making a distance of 400 miles.

Wichita Falls was the terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver for years, and it then pushed on to Amarillo in 1887.

The Santa Fe reached Canadian in 1887, and on to Panhandle in 1888. The Fort Worth and Denver ran a stub from Washburn to Panhandle in 1888.

Held One Office

Mr. Baird states that he has only held one office in his life—that of County Commissioner. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term, and then consented to accept a full term as commissioner. While he was in office, Mr. Baird did a distinct service to Randall county of which few people know. It was at the time of building the new brick court house, and the plans for the present building were being discussed. The commissioners court voted not to accept the plans. Mr. Baird being the only one favoring the plans. This was late at night, and Mr. Baird was insistant that the plans be adopted. When court reopened the next morning the court again took up the plans and unanimously adopted the plans, and Randall county secured one of the most magnificent buildings of this section.

Honored by Fellow Citizens

Mr. Baird takes great delight in telling his friends of these early experiences in the west, and of the early history of Randall county.

Sixty-Six years have wrought a wonderful change in the affairs of this section. Mr. Baird has witnessed all of these changes, not being alone an interested spectator to the wonderful development of Randall county, but one of the most active workers in the interest of this development.

The people of Randall county today are glad to greet Ed Baird as the oldest citizen of Randall county and wish for him many useful days in further developing the untold resources of this good community.

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Armory For Co. F To Start By First December

Deed for the 20 acres of land for construction of the new armory to be used by Company F, Texas National Guard, has been approved by the Adjutant General in Austin, according to word received Monday by Mayor W. A. Warren.

The city is required to furnish public utilities to within five feet of the building, according to the contract for construction of the Armory in Canyon. It is hoped that money will be available so that construction on the new building will be underway by December 1st.

Company F has long wished for the exclusive use of a separate armory in view of the crowded condition of the American Legion building which has been used as an armory for several years.

"The city will be out very little expense in providing the utilities extension," stated Mayor Warren. The location is 20 acres out of the land recently given to West Texas State for an airport.

Mrs. Tom Gerald Tells of Trip To Lima, Peru

Mr. Gerald and I left Amarillo at 5:50 a. m. on February 6 for Dallas. After rechecking our baggage we boarded a DC6 which took us to Lima, making stops at Houston, Havana, Balboa and Guayaquil, arriving at Lima at 6:00 a. m. February 7. The ship cruised at about 10,000 feet and a large part of the way at night.

Lima is a city of about one million people and spreads over a beautiful valley stretching for some twenty miles along the coast between the ocean and the Andes Mountains.

The one Highway which runs the full length of the continent is known there as the Roosevelt Highway and is said to have been built with funds loaned to those countries from Washington under the Good Neighbor Policy. The Airport and runway in Lima, one of the most elaborate in the world, is said to have been built under the same plan.

Another place of interest to us was the Cathedral which was shipped flat from Spain and set together there in Lima four hundred years ago. It is being modernized and made much larger.

The National Museum displays largely the culture of the Inca Indians who were a fairly well civilized people and very wealthy. They were expert builders, textile workers and practiced medicine and surgery. There is evidence that they did brain surgery and patients recovered from it.

Guards stand at attention at all hours of the day at the gates to the President's palace. It is an imposing structure and very elaborately furnished.

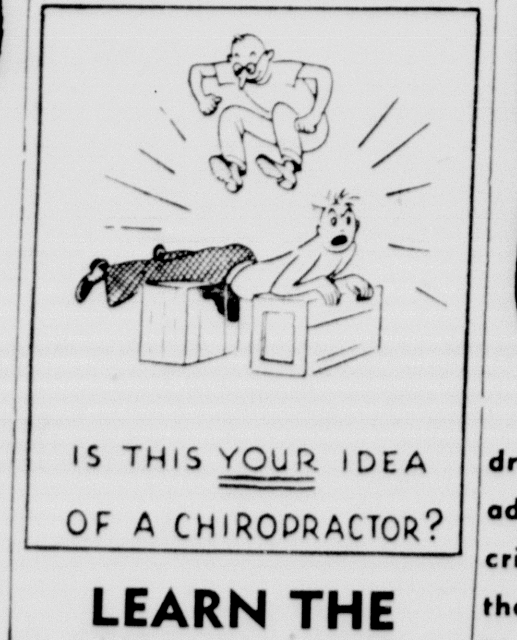
The agricultural products are cotton, vegetables and tropical fruits. They produce an excellent quality of Long staple cotton. We were told that when the cotton is gathered they cut the stalks off. Then the stubble sprouts, producing another crop and requiring planting only every 5 to 7 years. The land is poor and equipment crude. They plow with oxen. All crops must be irrigated and fertilized. South America gets its rainfall from the Atlantic side and the moisture is mostly spent before it reaches the high mountain divide. In Peru swift small streams flow down from the scant rains and snow fall in the mountans. The temperature ranges from 50 degrees in winter to 85 degrees in summer.

Horse racing and bull fighting are the principal sports. Boys play ball on vacant lots and never touch the ball with their hands.

All homes are surriunded by a high brick wall about 12 feet high. There are many beautiful Spanish type homes and lovely flowers.

There are two classes of people in Peru: rich and poor. There is no industry to support a middle class. We were told that 6 or 7 percent of the people own over 70 per cent of the land and practically all the business.

Our return home was made in twenty hours.



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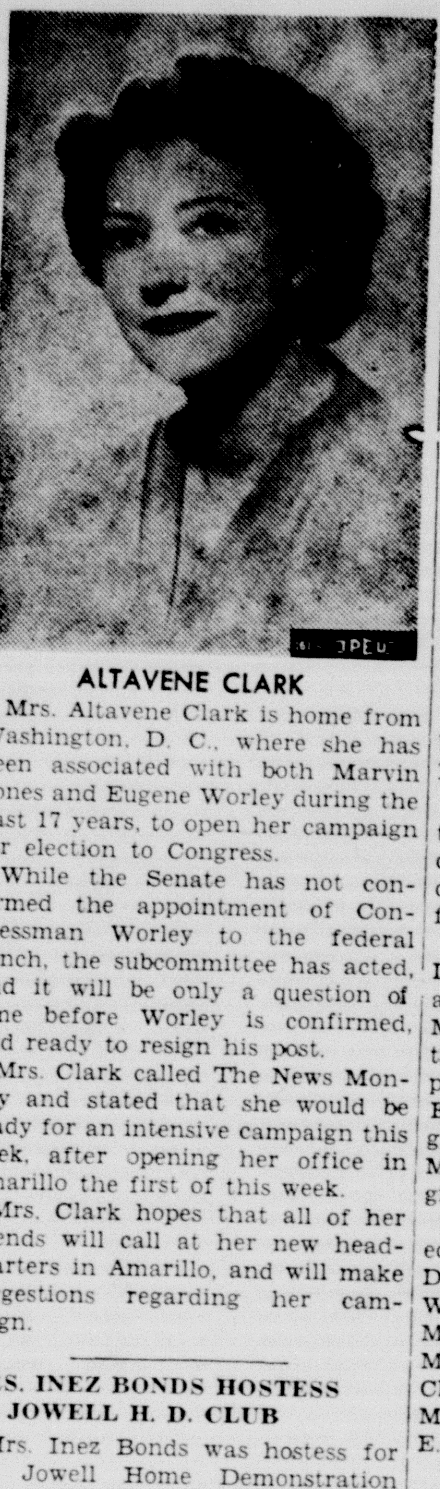

ALTAVENE CLARK

Mrs. Altavene Clark is home from Washington, D. C., where she has been associated with both Marvin Jones and Eugene Worley during the past 17 years, to open her campaign for election to Congress.

While the Senate has not confirmed the appointment of Congressman Worley to the federal bench, the subcommittee has acted, and it will be only a question of time before Worley is confirmed, and ready to resign his post.

Mrs. Clark called The News Monday and stated that she would be ready for an intensive campaign this week, after opening her office in Amarillo the first of this week.

Mrs. Clark hopes that all of her friends will call at her new headquarters in Amarillo, and will make suggestions regarding her campaign.

MRS. INEZ BONDS HOSTESS TO JOWELL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Inez Bonds was hostess for the Jowell Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, March 1. There were eleven members and two guests present.

Roll call was answered by each person giving repairs that were needed in her house. Mary Jo Robinson reported on "Electrical Repairs"; Corinne Montgomery on "More From Your Lawn Mower"; and Ruby Bonds on "How-To for the Handy Man."

At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, coffee and cherry cake topped with whipped cream were served to the following: Mrs. Mun Adams and Mrs. Forrester Hollabaugh, guests; Mrs. Eula Bonds, Mrs. Amanette Hinders, Mrs. Rae Barrett, Mrs. Carolyn Hinders, Mrs. Bertie Culp, Mrs. Mary Jo Robinson, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Mary Alice Bonds, Mrs. Ruby Bonds, Mrs. Corinne Montgomery and the hostess, members.

The next meeting will be March 15 with Mrs. Katy Byrd.

Don't miss "BATTLEGROUND," Olympic Sunday - Monday. One of the best pictures ever made.

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G. W. Harwood filed Saturday as a candidate for a place on the City Commission. This closed the filing, since Saturday was the final date on which candidates could file for a place in the April 4th election.

The City Commission will arrange the ballots and have them ready for absentee voting which may start on March 16th and continue until March 31st.

The candidates for mayor who have filed: Clyde W. Warwick, H. D. Curtis and Andy Walsh.

The names of seven candidates for Commissioners have been filed, with two to be elected: Herschel Coffee, Paul Lindsey, R. E. Harrison, Bob Collinsworth, Clark Jarnagin, O. W. (Bud) Parker, and Mr. Harwood.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FAIN

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. T. Fain on February 24. Mrs. Cunningham conducted an interesting game on flowers for the opening exercise.

With the club president, Mrs. J. C. Dowd in charge, roll call was answered with poems about trees. Mrs. Fain, program chairman, introduced the following members on program: Mrs. Sorgee, "Know Your Evergreens"; Mrs. Heath, "Evergreen Ground Covers for Winter"; Mrs. Milner, "Straightening Evergreens."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. M. E. Sorgee, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. A. M. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs. J. I. Payton, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Chas. A. Stratton, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. E. C. Penick

On March 10 the club will meet with Mrs. G. B. Heath.

PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS FOR LUNCHEON IN SORELLE HOME

Members and guests of the Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. I. F. SoRelle at 1:00 Wednesday, March 1, at 1:00 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

Blooming pot plants decorated the dining and living rooms.

After lunch the guests spent the afternoon in doing various types of needlework.

Those present were Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. J. W. Shook, Mrs. C. W. Presley, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty and Mrs. Toles of Happy.

PARK H. D. CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. KENNETH ERWIN

Mrs. Kenneth Erwin was the hostess for the meeting of the Park Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, March 2.

A demonstration was given by Miss Lou Ella Patterson on "Yard Furniture and Outdoor Fireplaces."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lynn Bennett, a visitor, and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mrs. O. E. Wineinger, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Herrick Simon, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. L. E. Hermesmeyer, Mrs. R. E. Winters, Mrs. A. T. Burks and the hostess, members.

Mrs. L. E. Hermesmeyer will be hostess to the next meeting, March 16.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION SAT.

Randall County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon, March 4, with twenty-seven members and several visitors present. Mrs. R. A. Burrus presided in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Angel. Mrs. O. E. Wineinger led in the singing of "America," and the group repeated the Daily Creed.

Mrs. Earl Burtz reported that approximately 1300 rose bushes were ordered cooperatively this year and that many families other than club members took advantage of this opportunity.

Miss Patterson called special attention to a meeting in the Council Room at 10:00 o'clock on March 14 for persons interested in obtaining seedling trees from the Forest Service for wind breaks. There will be a discussion of suitable varieties for this section and a tour to look at windbreaks in this vicinity.

Council will meet again on April 1st.

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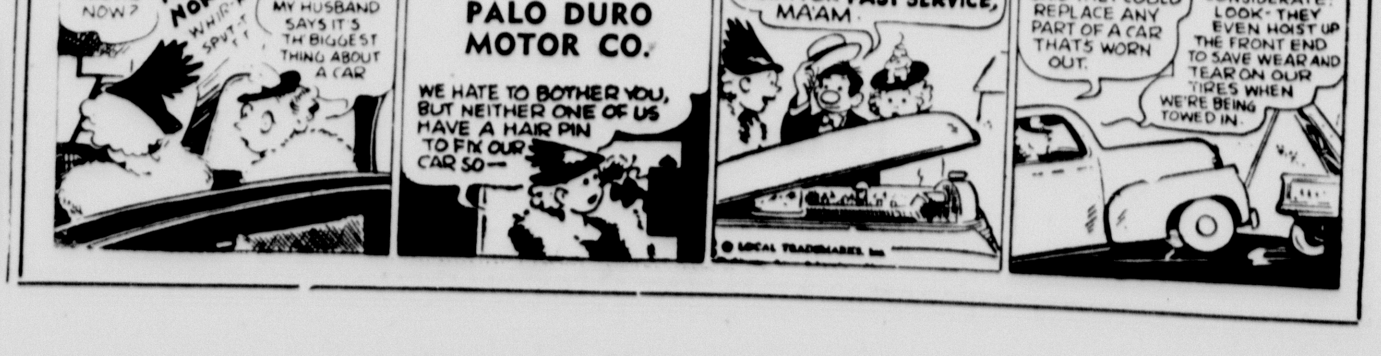
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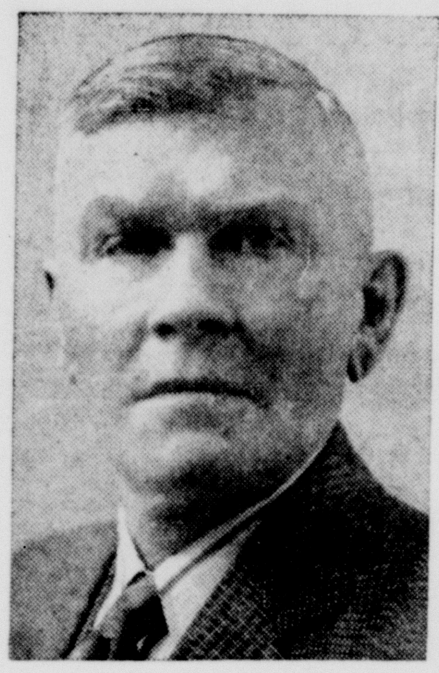
Ground Broken for New Chapel

Only five people were present when Dr. J. A. Hill broke the ground beginning construction on the new campus chapel, for which money has been raised through donations from people all over the Panhandle. Dr. Hill started the campaign several years ago and has just recently received enough contributions to warrant beginning construction. It will cost approximately $45,000 to build, and is planned to be ready for occupancy by late summer or early fall. The chapel will be non-sectarian and will be used for small gatherings of students and townspeople, said Dr. Hill.

C. H. Stratton Has Been In County 49 Years



C. H. (Charlie) Stratton, resident of Randall County for the past 49 years, was born at Richardson, Texas, April 24, 1878. His parents left Dallas County in 1881 and moved to Clay, where they settled on the Red River near Henrietta. His father entered the cattle business at first, but in 1887 he sold out to the Sugg brothers and took up farming and horse raising. At that time the Stratton family's horse - pasture fence was the only stretch of barbed wire between their home and the Kansas line. The Oklahoma country to the north was all devoted to Indian reservations and was inhabited only by Indians and soldiers. Indians were not given permission to leave the reservation until 1884, when the government began to give them passes to Texas. Mr. Stratton's father had established a general store in 1883; so the issuance of passes to the Indians brought a great deal of trade to the post. It was there that Mr. Stratton saw his first and biggest Indian, "Big Cow," a strapping Comanche buck six feet, two inches tall and weighing 235 pounds.

Not long thereafter, the Indian country began to be occupied by whites. In 1884, Sugg, Burnett, Waggoner, Wade, Addington, and others leased most of the reservation land for grazing purposes. Thus, the cowpuncher was added to Western Oklahoma's population of Indians and soldiers.

Mr. Stratton's first real cow work came in 1895, when he hired out to T. J. and A. P. Belcher to go with an outfit to Santa Anna after 1500 steers which were to be trailed back to Henrietta. The trail boss of the trip was the late C. H. Wilson, who was accidently killed several years ago while serving as a peace officer at Miami, Texas. The trip down was rather uneventful until the wide open little town of Baird was reached. The party camped near town at 3:30 in the afternoon, and it soon developed that everyone wanted to go in. Charlie was the youngest of the lot; so he was left to tend the horses, while everyone else, inclduing the cook, went to town. Just before sundown, the crew staggered back—drunk. Only two were able to help hobble the horses. Even the cook was incapacitated; so Charlie was faced with the necessity of making his first batch of sour-dough bread.

Another of Mr. Stratton's reminiscences from the same trip concerns the robbing of a bee tree. The party was camped west of Santa Anna on Home Creek, when C. H. (Jack) Wilson told Charlie that he had picked the right tree and suggested that they tackle it. Charlie was content to be the interested spectator; so Jack tied a handkerchief around his face and began to chop the hollow limb off of the tree. He accomplished his purpose; at the same time, the bees waged successful war against his neck and ears. Consequently, the raiding party retreated and Charlie was employed in picking bee-stings from the wounded man. Generous applications of soda served to bolster the general morale; so the next day a sweet-toothed bunch of cow punchers set out to complete the theft. They all put sacks over their heads, put on and buckled down their slickers, and completed their equipment with a pair of gauntlet gloves. Everything went well, and they had obtained a four-gallon milk-cooler full of honey, when suddenly catastrophe overtook the cook. He had unluckily chosen a sack with a hole in it, and from it there came an ominous hum. Suddenly, he made a pointed discovery and commenced retreat, with a plea for assistance filtering through the sack, "For —— sake, boys, can't you help a man when he's in a tight?" According to Mr. Stratton, this ludicrous incident furnished the only honey that he was ever privileged to enjoy while on the trail or in camp.

Came to Canyon

Mr. Stratton worked for a time on the newly opened Comanche Reservation country, first for Sugg Brothers then on Burnett's famous 6666 Ranch. He quit Burnett in June 1900, to trail a herd from Clay County to the Cheyenne country for John Dunn, who now resides at Arnette, Okla. Mr. Stratton returned home July 20, 1900; then, on the twenty-fifth, he started to Canyon, Texas to attend the soldiers' and cowboys' reunion. After the reunion, his first job in Canyon was as an extra hand in a feed store belonging to the late W. C. Kenyon. Mr. Kenyon then got him a job with McGee and Voils in an Amarillo feed store.

Mr. Stratton returned to Clay County in the fall and entered the cattle business with his father and his brother, Jim. They drove their herd to Wheeler County in the fall of 1901 and spent the winter on pasture land belonging to J. E. Stanley. The next spring, they moved to the open range of Castro County. There the Stratton family located for a while until the land began to settle; then they moved to the southern part of Randall County. Charlie traded out his interest in 1905, and in 1907 he went to work for Judge C. T. Word on the Frying Pan Ranch. He remained there three years and then spent three years on the Green Valley Ranch. Leaving the ranch, he entered the cattle commission and real estate business in Canyon.

In 1915, Mr. Stratton married Miss Myrtle Lillian Jones of Whiteboro, Texas, whom he had met when she was a student in the West Texas State College. A son, Charles Abner, was born in 1916. In 1918, Mr. Stratton was given charge of a fifty-seven section ranch in Deaf Smith County belonging to the Hon. W. C. Stubbs, ex-governor of Kansas. From 1919 until 1924, he was engaged in stock farming in various parts of Randall County. In the latter year he moved to Canyon, where he worked for a time at the carpenter's trade. He was appointed city marshal in 1926 and continued his service with the city police force for several years.

Mr. Stratton is a member of the Baptist Church and also has membership with the Masonic Lodge.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

WT Government Department Gets Voting Machine

A model of a $1,350 automatic voting machine was received here last week from the Automatic Voting Machine Company of Jamestown, New York.

Riley Baker, of the Government Department, made arrangements for the model which will remain here at the school for the instruction of future government students.

The model is a replica of those used in over 108 towns in Texas. It is estimated that approximately 16,000,000 people voted on them in 1948 elections.

In all 24 states now use the automatic device. At present there is only one machine for every 500 regular voters in America. This machine will be used to acquaint the West Texans with the new devices.

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T. C. Thompson in his private office in the Thompson Hardware Company.

First Salesman To Travel In Auto Over the Plains

The first salesman to travel the plains in an automobile was T. C. Thompson, who has been a resident of Randall county since December, 1899 and is the second oldest business man in Canyon in point of continuous service.

A native of Texas, he was born in Lexington September 28, 1874. His father owned a cotton gin and saw mill where Mr. Thompson often worked. In a small school house eight miles north of Lexington, Mr. Thompson attended school four years meeting classes a few months each year, when he was not working in the timber. He received training in spelling, geography, arithmetic, reading, and later some grammar. The school had one teacher and from 25 to 30 students. Although the "country school boys" have often been pictured as rather mischievous, Mr. Thompson recalls that they had good discipline and were no worse than boys are now. Mr. Thompson also attended school in Lexington one year. Having dealt with the public all his life, Mr. Thompson states that he has received his education from personal experiences.

Came to Canyon

Before leaving Lexington, Mr. Thompson clerked one year in a grocery store at the age of fifteen.

From July 4, 1890 until the time he came to Randall county, Mr. Thompson lived on a ranch near Running Water. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married in December, 1895, in Swisher county, 55 miles south of Canyon.

In discussing the people on the plains at the time he came here, Mr. Thompson said, "They were very hospitable people." He discussed the freighters, who left their wagons several days without fear that anything would be gone when they returned. "We had no use for locks anywhere on any of the country homes and ranches, said Mr. Thompson; however, some of the stores were locked, not for fear of thefts, but to keep the wind from blowing the doors open. Cow punchers, in going across the plains would stop at a ranch house, and if there was no one there, they went in, fixed their own meal and cleaned up before leaving. No one imposed on the hospitality as they do now. He added, "They wouldn't steal, and now they'll steal your stuff while you are watching them."

Much Wild Game

When mentioning the common idea that cowboys used guns frequently, Mr. Thompson said, "That's all bunk." They carried a saddle gun to kill antelope. He recalls having seen as many as two or three hundred antelope in one herd, and there were quite a few wild horses. In the canyons were some wild hogs, and many wolves roamed the prairies. It was for killing the wolves, who often harmed calves, that the cowboys carried their guns.

While operating the ranch near Running Water, Mr. Thompson's cattle brand was the NT Bar. In the spring each year, a general roundup was held with each ranch sending a few men to work with the general roundup crew. They worked from San Angelo north leaving cattle where they belonged and branding the new calves. Mr. Thompson saye he believes the general roundup worked more like the United States mail than any present day system. Once in a while some one was not honest, but according to Mr. Thompson, "It wasn't healthy for anyone that did it." Public sentiment took care of anyone who was not honest in the roundup and it was usually made so uncomfortable for him that he did not stay.

Cowboys in the roundup were very considerate of others. They were allowed to kill cattle for beef and they tried to pick the beef cattle from herds of the larger ranchers than killing cattle belonging to someone who really needed it. The second general roundup each year was held in the fall when cattle had not strayed so far and the roundup was smaller. This time some of the older cattle were gathered up and shipped to market. Often the rancher did not know any of his cows had been shipped until he received a check from Kansas City for the shipment.

Varied Business Experience

When Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Randall county in December, 1889, Mr. Thompson gave up the cattle business. His first occupation in Randall county was operator of a racket, notion, and fruit stand, which was then located in the middle of block 16 between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Most of his customers were cowboys and freighters, and his business was pretty good in comparison with the number of people then in the city of Canyon.

The Thompsons first lived in a two-room box house on the corner of what is now 1700 Seventh Ave. Later the box house was moved to a residence at 411 Seventh Avenue and added on to. It was there that the Thompsons lived until 1914 when they built their home at 1808 Fourth Avenue, where they now live.

First Traveling Salesman

T. C. Thompson was the first traveling salesman for the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company in Amarillo and he was also the first salesman on the plains to travel in an automobile. Mr. Thompson constructed the first catalogue for the Morrow-Thomas Co. fifty-two years ago. Before the company equipped Mr. Thompson with the Silent Northern automobile, he traveled on the stage coach or with a horse and buggy. Mr. Thompson recalls that C. O. Keiser and Tom Rowan were the first persons here to own automobiles.

The first hardware store to be established here was the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company, which was located where the Thompson implement warehouse now is, and three years later the Oldham Hardware Company was established. Mr. Thompson worked for the Oldham Co. about three years before they sold to the Donahoo-Ware Hardware Co., for whom Mr. Thompson also worked; then it was sold to the Canyon Hardware Company with whom he was associated another three years.

Organized Company

In 1908 T. C. Thompson organized the Thompson Hardware Company purchasing the Johnson-Gray Hardware Company which had succeeded the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

Mr. Thompson has watched the educational progress of Canyon and Randall county from only one or two small room schools in 1900 to the present educational system. He has not only watched them grow, but he has helped them in every way possible, having been a school trustee 12 years beginning in 1910. He was secretary of the school board when the first brick building was constructed.

After serving as a member of the old city council, Mr. Thompson served 12 or 14 years on the city commission, and later served part of a term as mayor by appointment of the city commission.

Dreaded Prairie Fires

Mr. Thompson recalled that when he came to Canyon there was just as much wind as now, but the sand did not blow so badly. "But the biggest hazards we had were the prairie fires," he said. Sometimes a fire would burn for weeks getting worse each time the wind changed. Mr. Thompson stated that one year the fire burned about 75 per cent of the grass between Amarillo and Lubbock. When a fire started, everyone fought fire day and night. It burned feed as well as the grass, and occasionally, some livestock were taken in the flames, as the wind spread the fire faster than the cattle could travel.

Often in order to find safety a cowboy on horseback would have to run through the fire because a horse could not out run the wind. One of their chief methods of putting out fires was by burning out a spot of grass in front of the fire; this was called the "back fire" method, but many times this only started another fire, or sometimes the fire jumped the bare place as it could jump as far as 100 feet. Another method was attacking the fire from behind by cutting an old cow into two parts and dragging the parts over the fire; then others brushed out the small fires that were left with brooms. Mr. Thompson stated that this was about the only way to put out the fires.

During the five or six months that the grass was not green, all people were continually afraid of prairie fires. Many times they were ten or fifteen miles wide and could be seen forty or fifty miles off. Many ranchers plowed guards to protect their land from the fires. These were usually from 50 to 75 feet in width around the edge of the land.

Church Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been active members of the Presbyterian Church since they came here. Services were first held once a month in the county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have had three children born to them, one of whom died at the age of 21. The son, Clarence Thompson is manager of the Thompson Hardware Company. Their daughter is Mrs. Allan Farlow of Canyon.

Recreation Does Not Mean Athletics Says Authority

About 20 persons interested in the youth program of Canyon met Thursday night in the Baptist Church to look at motion pictures and to discuss progress being made by the Canyon Recreational Council.

In the absence of E. A. Wooten, Al Kieselbach presided and called upon committee chairmen for reports.

Rev. Hubert Thomson stated that several projects were already underway to provide vocational recreation for school age children. He stated that Canyon was fortunate in having plenty of facilities for athletic schedules, and for various types of recreational projects. There will be no difficulty to sell the people of the community on the program after it materializes and action is started.

Miss Jane Darland stated that applications are being received for director of the work in Canyon. But after the director is hired, he will require the assistance of a lot of volunteers to keep the program going. The first problem will be to find just what kind of a program the people want and then putting it up to the people to carry on the work. Canyon is fortunate in having many trained leaders who would be available for the director who may be employed.

Kelly McGehee reported for the finance committee that there will be no difficulty in securing money after the Council decides how much funds will be required to put over the project. The greatest difficulty confronting the Council right now is inertia on the part of those who are interested in putting over a program.

Mr. Kieselbach stated that Chairman Wooten hoped soon to have a meeting of representatives from all clubs and organizations interested in this program, and get the ball rolling toward a real recreational program in Canyon.

Samuel K. Allison, physicist, University of Chicago: "I am appalled to hear talk about the hydrogen bomb as just an improved piece of machinery."

Hawaii preparing to draft American state Constitution.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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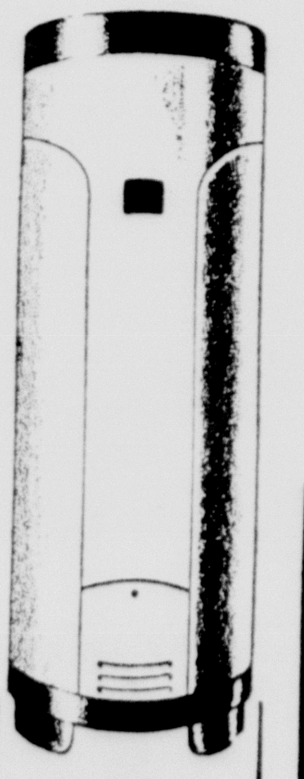

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Dallas' Dr. Lance Webb Is Chosen By Committee For Annual Talks

March 14, 15 and 16 will be the dates for the Religion and Life series of lectures. Dr. Lance Webb, pastor of the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas, will be the lecturer.

General theme for the series is "Religion as Life at Its Best." Lecture subjects will be "When Religion is Whole Hearted," "When Religion is Intelligent," "When Religion Unites the Spiritual and the Physical," and "When We Accept the Disciples of Good Religious Habits."

Dr. Webb will also be available for small group meetings and personel counseling in the afternoons and evenings. He will conduct discussions and give advice on such subjects as how to overcome self-consciousness and fear, how to love and be loved, how to choose the right vocation, how does one know for sure about God, and various other subjects.

Dr. Webb came to the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas when it was just beginning, and built the first unit of it in 1942. The main sanctuary and the new $450,000 educational building is now being completed. He was also pastor of the first Methodist Church of Eastland, The College Church of Abilene, and The First Methodist Church of Shamrock.

A native of New Mexico, Dr. Webb received his college training at McMurry College in Abilene. He has also attended the Perkins School of Theology and S. M. U. An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree has also been given him by McMurry College.

A complete schedule for the Religion and Life series is as follows:

Tuesday, March 14: 10:00, assembly; 11:00 Rotary club; 6:15, round table discussion, Methodist Student Center, everyone invited; 7:30, all student, all town meeting at the Methodist church; 9:15, informal discussion group to be arranged at Randall Hall, boys invited.

Wednesday, March 15: 10:00 assembly; 11:00 WT High School assembly; 12:00, Lions Club; 1:30, Canyon High School assembly; 3:00-4:30, personal conferences in the dean of Women's lobby, personal or religious problems will be discussed; 9:15, discussion at Stafford, girls invited.

Thursday, March 16: 10:00, assembly; 11:00 personal conferences at the lobby of the Dean of Women's office; 12:00, luncheon with the students and faculty.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the series is Mrs. T. V. Reeves, chairman; Mr. J. Weldon Butler, Director of the Methodist Center; Mr. Earl Craig, Director of the Church of Christ Center; Mr. Joseph Findley, Dr. A. K. Knott, and Mr. Truett Smith, Director of the Baptist Center.

DR. LANCE WEBB
. . . here for religious series

Prairie Fire Was Worst Enemy of Early Ranchmen

By Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried

With few settlers and vast stretches of prairie on the Texas Plain, the prairie fire was an omnious and dreaded thing, during the early days of this country.

In those days the wind would start with little whipping whirls on the ground in the early morning, which was sufficient warning for an old-timer to hang his bridle and harness in the barn, for soon the wind would be blowing 75 or 85 miles an hour. (This is no exaggeration. One wind blew the barometer down in Amarillo with it showing a record of 85 miles an hour. The velocity it finally attained is unknown.)

One day when I was alone at our ranch home in the southeast part of the county, the wind blew the house until I could not close the partition door. Fearing the house would blow over, I wrapped my baby and left. In those days, winds of similar velocity were a frequent occurrence during the spring.

Freighters would carelessly leave some dying embers from a campfire where a meal had been prepared over a fire of "prairie coal," or the butt of a carelessly dropped cigarette, were frequent causes of prairie fires. Men always carried matches to burn a spot of grass for a place to stand, should they see a fire in their path and were helpless to fight it. On these windy days, housewives never made a fire, for preparing meals or for warmth, because the wind fairly drew sparks of fire out through the chimney.

MRS. C. M. DEGRAFFENRIED

Every man, near and far would go to fight a prairie fire. Cowboys would shoot a yearling, tie two ropes to it and wrap the other ends around their saddle horns and drag it broadside through the fire to keep it from spreading. Gunnysacks, brooms and wearing apparel were used for fighting the quick spreading flames, and when possible these things would be wet in some stock tank which made their use more effective. When the fire was extinguished the men returned to their various homes bedragled and exhausted.

One of the most horrifying experiences of my early life in Randall County was a prairie fire in February 1901 or 1902.

A fire was started at the C. I. Montgomery dugout on a Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It was caused by the mother yielding to her child's eager pleading to make a cake for Sunday.

Worst Experience Related

A fire was kindled in the cook stove and immediately the wind drew sparks through the flue where they found lodgement in a feed stack. From this the fire made easy way to the prairie where it leaped and spread fiendishly over the dry grass. Their field and ours kept it from our premises, but to their east and our north lay an unimproved section which made good fuel for the raging fire.

J. E. Rogers' ranch was directly in the path of the fire. Mrs. Rogers, my sister-in-law, was alone for the day with her four children. Mr. Rogers was about two miles southeast of his home on a broncho that was not bridlewise. As soon as he discovered the fire he headed for home, hoping to get there before being cut off, but the wind-swept fire, advancing at tremendous speed, swept across his path. Thoughts of his wife and children at home alone, urged Mr. Rogers on, and using lash and spur he forced the broncho into the angry flames. The frightened animal took down the line of fire and brought his rider out on the home side with all of his clothing intact, but suffering from a badly blistered face with eyebrows and eyelashes missing.

The Rogers' place was spared from the flames due to a small lake located west of their house, which narrowed the fire and turned the greedy flames south, which resulted only in burning their pasture land; however, there were many friends and neighbors in its path.

During most of the time the fire was raging I was atop the windmill tower watching. Upon catching a view of the Rogers home, after the smoke had cleared away, I quickly called the glad news to mother DeGraffenried, who stood on the porch of our house, anxiously awaiting for news. Only then did we know that Mrs. Rogers and her children were safe.

The wind turned to the north, calmed down and drove the fire into Tule Canyon, leaving black desolation and waste in its path.

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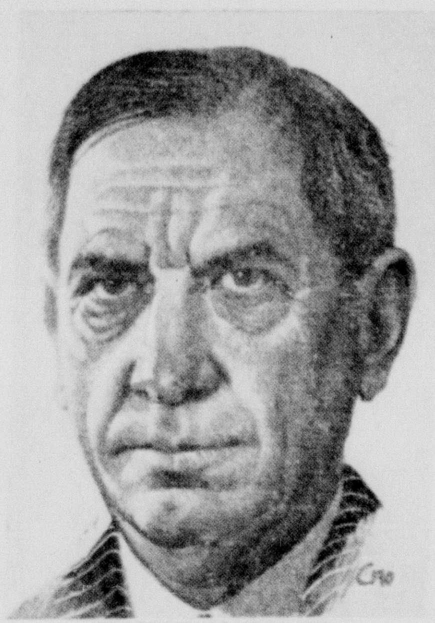

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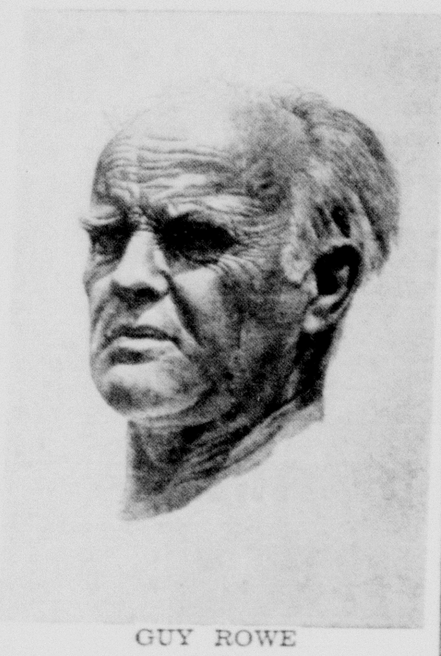


GUY ROWE
Artist

An exhibit of sixteen strikingly different original paintings of Bible characters from Oxford's new book "In Our Image" will open March 9 at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum where the picture will be on view for the next three days.

Departing completely from the traditional concepts of Bible art, the paintings by Guy Rowe depict the men and women of the Old Testament, as living, breathing people rather than as conventional types. The portraits illustrate narratives selected as dramatic and significant by Houston Harte, Texas newspaper publisher, who felt that though the Bible is the world's most widely owned and bought book, it is not widely enough read. The narratives illustrated in "In Our Image," published by Oxford University Press, are in the King James wording and have been edited only to eliminate details not pertinent to the story or its meaning.

The artist, Guy Rowe, has been best known for his Time magazine covers. He worked solely on the portraits for "In Our Image" for three and one-half years, and only two of the characters depicted were painted from life—his son and daughter-in-law posed for Adam and Eve. All other faces he found in stores, on trains, in restaurants and streets—people he felt expressed the characters he had studied so carefully in the Bible.

The exhibit at the Museum will be found in the Mary E. Hudspeth Room and will continue from March 9 through March 11. The book "In Our Image," containing the full 32 portraits is featured at Warwick's.

Much learning shows how little mortals know;
Much wealth, how little worldings can enjoy.—Young.

I look like Hitler but I didn't like the old goat and my character isn't like his. I like meat, cigarets and women.—Henrich Noll, Berlin.

January business affirms forecasts, purchasing agents find.

ORDER OF ELECTION

I, W. A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Canyon, Texas, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Election Ordinance of the City of Canyon, Texas, passed by the City Commission in its session on February 9, 1948, do hereby order an election to be held in said City of Canyon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1950, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners for the City of Canyon.

Polling place shall be the City Hall, Canyon, Texas, and the polls shall be open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on the date of April 4, 1950, as ordered in the above paragraph.

Ordered this 24th day of February, 1950.

(Seal) W. A. WARREN,
Mayor.,

ATTEST:
E. T. Cummings,
Secretary. 1t4

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of March 5, 1925)

Announcement was made that The News was starting construction on its new home on the north side of the square. The new building adjoints the three buildings now under construction by Henry Bradford. The News was housed in the building occupied at the present time by the Canyon Steam Laundry. The new building will be 35x100 feet. (This was enlarged six years later to 35x140 feet). G. R. Stratton has traded for the old building.

Mayor C. N. Harrison was the first customer to purchase a ticket at the new depot from Agent R. McGee. His ticket was to Austin.

Worth A. Jennings was appointed Division of the State Highway Department.

S. B. Orton has offered $100 to the Canyon high school library if the school children will raise $400 in cash. (His offer was accepted).

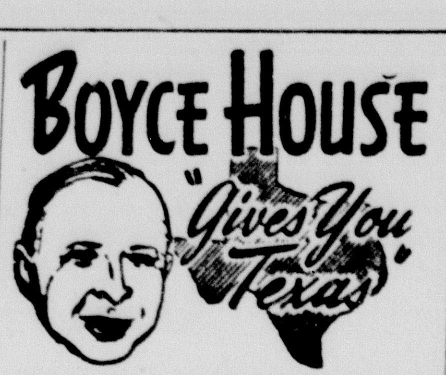
Dr. C. E. Donnell and family were in Silverton to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his parents.

Claude Newton Harrison was rejected as an applicant to West Point because of flat feet.

Secretary of State Acheson attacked in the Spanish press.

Zionists call for U. S. to guarantee Israel against any attack.

Currency devaluations held challenge to U. S. exporters.



When John O. Meusebach, founder of Fredericksburg, made a treaty with the Comanches, the Indians decided they wanted a hostage, according to an article several years ago in the Fredericksburg Standard's issue commemorating the town's centennial.

The man sent by the settlers to live among the savages was a baron—Baron Emil Kriewitz. He had attended a university in Germany before coming to Texas from his native Prussia about 1845.

As time went by, his friends feared that he had been killed and scalped. But he had been adopted into the tribe, was a friend of Chief Buffalo Hump and lived the life of an Indian, accompanying them when they took the warpath against their traditional enemies, the Mescalero Apaches. Buffalo Hump fell mortally wounded in battle and the white man succeeded him as chief.

One day, several Indian chiefs were invited to visit Fredericksburg. The settlers noticed that one of the chieftains acted strangely. Secretly, he wrote something on a scrap of paper and handed it, surreptitiously, to a white man. The writing was the one word, "Kriewitz." Then they understood.

He is said to have lived with the Comanches for about 25 years. He married a Gillespie County lady and lived again among his own people. In 1900, at the age of 78, he was interviewed and he said:

"I saved the German colonies of Texas; if I had not been with the Comanches there would not have been a German settlement left undisturbed during the old Indian wars."

When the savages raided and killed in other counties, the German colonists assured their loved ones, "Don't be afraid; the baron will not let the Indians harm his people."

In 1902, he died and was buried in Llano.

And so ends the story of the member of European nobility who became the chief of an Indian tribe except that his memory lives on in the legends of the Southwest.

Back in the days when your columnist was attending Central High in Memphis, Tenn., I was a member of a debating team which invaded Little Rock, Ark.,—and our side was fortunate enough to gain the decision of the judges.

Not long ago, I received a letter from Judge Bolon B. Turner, presiding judge of the Tax Court of the United States. He happened to hear about me somehow and just wanted to write and say howdy. He was one of the members of the Little Rock Debating team. I'll bet if we had an argument now, he'd win this time!

In round numbers, the people who don't mind paying taxes totall 000,000,000.

Malone Still 12th In BC Scoring Race

West Texas' candidate for All-Conference honors, Sammie Malone, retained his twelfth slot in the conference scoring race last week as he boosted his total to 126 counters in 11 games.

Malone's 49 field goals and 28 free shots left him 57 points from big Wade Oliver of Tempe, who leads the race with 183 points. The bespectacled Buff was only one notch ahead of teammate Bill Allen who ranks 13th with 113 points on 39 field goals and 35 charity tosses.

For the first time this year, Charlie Barnard, Buff pivot man, broke into the top 20 and slid into 16th position with a 9.5 point-per-game average, with 105 markers. Malone's average is 11.5 per game, while Allen's efforts have netted him a 10.3 showing.

An overseas estimate of a Communist: One who borrows your pot to cook your goose in.

Soviet press sees "liberation" of Tibet not far off.

War in Indo-China seen Soviet move against the West.

Admiral Sherman sworn in as Chief of Naval Operations.

Survey shows Americans spend more on gambling than housing.

Britain must raise export, not cut imports, to save dollars.

Financial position of U. S. consumers sound, survey finds.

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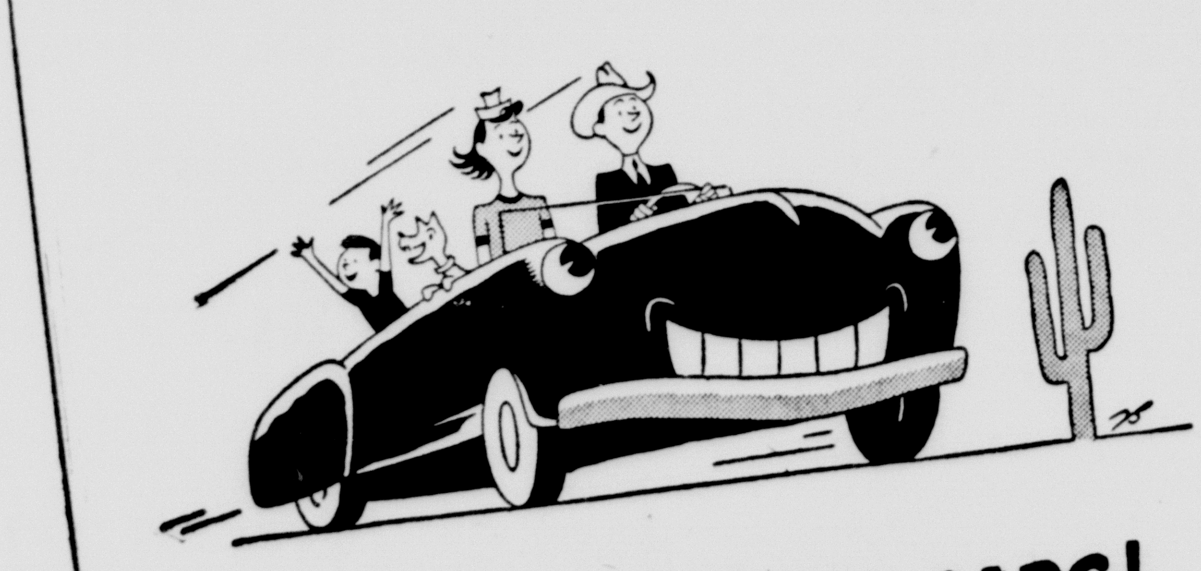

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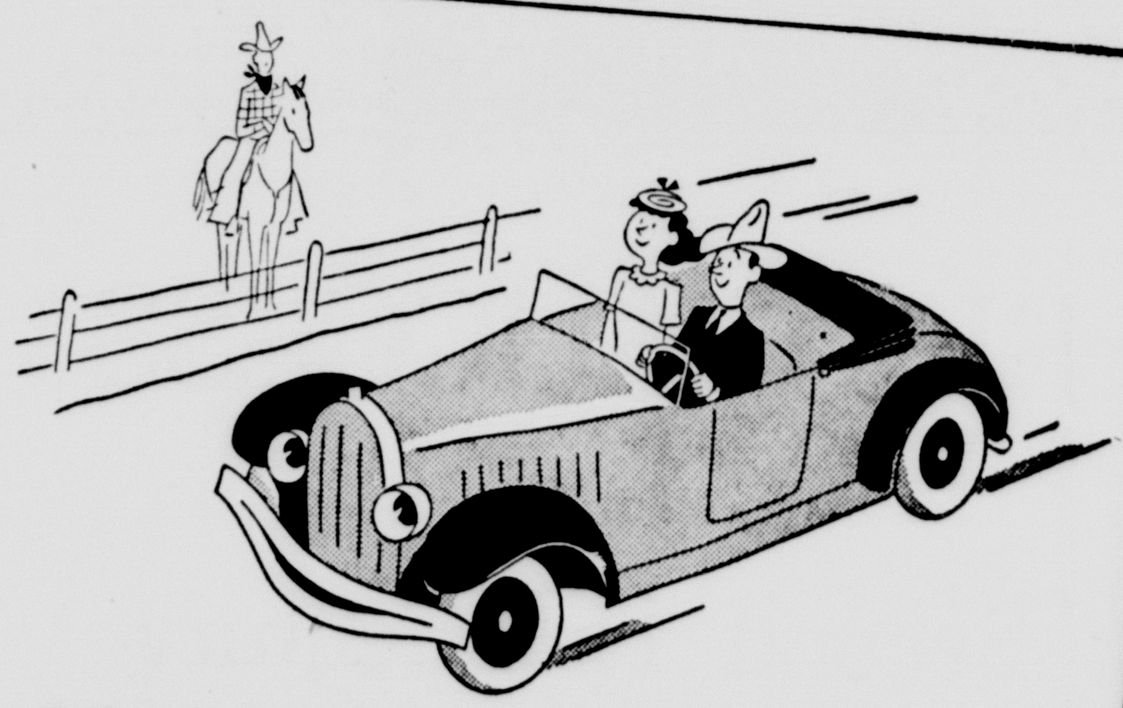

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Buffs Take Two Games Wednes. Saturday Nites

The Buffaloes closed the regular Border Conference season Saturday night by whipping Texas Tech for the third time this season. The score was 47 to 43, in favor of the Buffs.

The Buffs whipped the visiting Arizona State University team of Tucson on Wednesday night by a score of 61 to 42. Arizona is the leaders of the Conference and has suffered only one previous defeat.

The Buffs ended the conference play with a record of 10 victories and six defeats. The final standing of Border Conference teams will be determined this week as the final games are being played for the season.

Three School Board Members To Be Named in April

Three members of the present school board of trustees will be named in the annual election on Saturday, April 1.

The terms of Walter Graham, Mrs. E. D. Harrell and W. R. Crow will expire on May 1st.

Due to the great amount of work incident to the consolidation of the training school with the public school, all three members of the board are being urged to continue for another term. So far there are no other candidates for the office of school trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pierce visited her mother, Mrs. Rushing in Floydada Sunday.

Wayside Community to Honor Couple

MR. AND MRS. DAN L. ADAMS

On Sunday, March 12, the Wayside Community will honor Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Adams with a basket dinner at the Community Church. The occasion is the celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of the couple.

Five years ago the Golden Anniversary was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. This year the community wished to sponsor the celebration.

All oldtimers of the vicinity and all friends of the couple are invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Wayside News

Rev. C. W. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

The George Hancock family spent the week end in the parental W. I. Lane home.

Mrs. J. C. Shipman and daughter, Katherine, were to see the dentist in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Tulia callers last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, also Mrs. W. E. Davis have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fannie Stevens and Mrs. Montine Stevens were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Chaney and Bettye Jean were Amarillo callers last of the week.

Dinner guests in the W. R. Franklin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Butler and two children of near Bard, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Modisette and six children of near Tucumcari, New Mexico.

A Bible Study has been organized by the ladies of the churches to be held once a month at the parsonage or some home. The date will be the same as the Brotherhood for the men.

Chas. Kennedy is still in the hospital at McKinney but hopes to be home next week.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and boys spent Friday night in Canyon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockett were Tulia callers one day last week.

Roger Schribe has accepted a position with a business firm in Amarillo.

Upchurch and Gist Home From Western States Conference

W. H. Upchurch and R. B. Gist returned Sunday from Omaha where they attended the annual conference of representatives of 22 western wheat growing states. These conferences have been held annually since before World War II and started for the purpose of working out details for farm legislation.

The conference is held for the purpose of making recommendations to Congress for the best solution of the wheat problem. Naturally the representatives of the various states cannot agree and Representatives in Congress reflect the findings of their own state organizations when legislation is proposed.

Green Bugs Taking Toll of Wheat in Immediate Area

Because of continued warm weather and lack of snow and rain, the green bugs are killing much wheat in this section.

During the past 20 years the epidemic of green bugs has been continued, but in only one year was the wheat crop materially damaged. In 1942 the crop was practically lost by continued green bugs.

Randall county could still make a normal yield of wheat if cold, wet will follow the open warm weather which the Panhandle has been enjoying.

Various kinds of poison has been used in the hope of destroying the crop of green bugs, but so far none of these poisons have proved effective.

Don't miss "BATTLEGROUND," Olympic Sunday - Monday. One of the best pictures ever made.

More excise levies urged to reduce U. S. income taxation.

Stevens Floral Starts Building New Display Store

Work has started on the construction of a new display store down-town for the Stevens Floral Company.

The building will be 22x30 feet, located south of the Randall County Library building. The most modern design in floral display will be used in the new building. The present plant of the firm will be continued in the wast part of Canyon.

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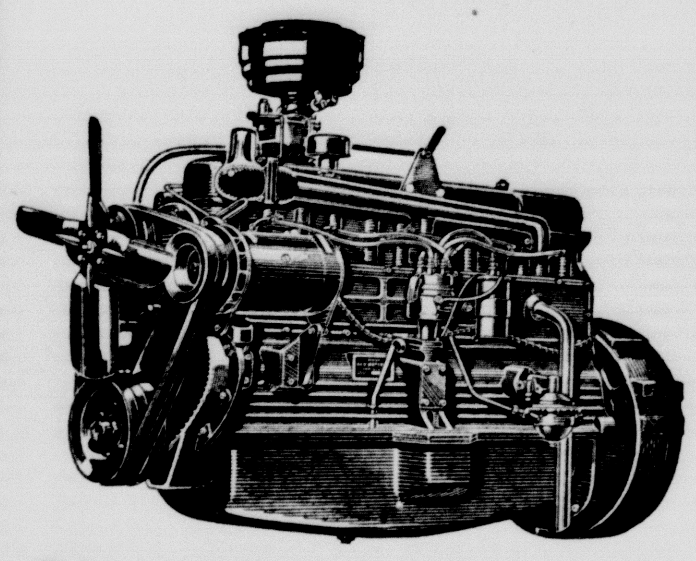

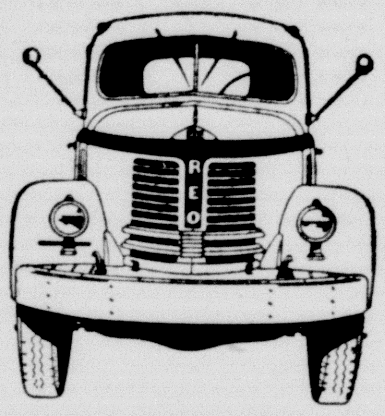

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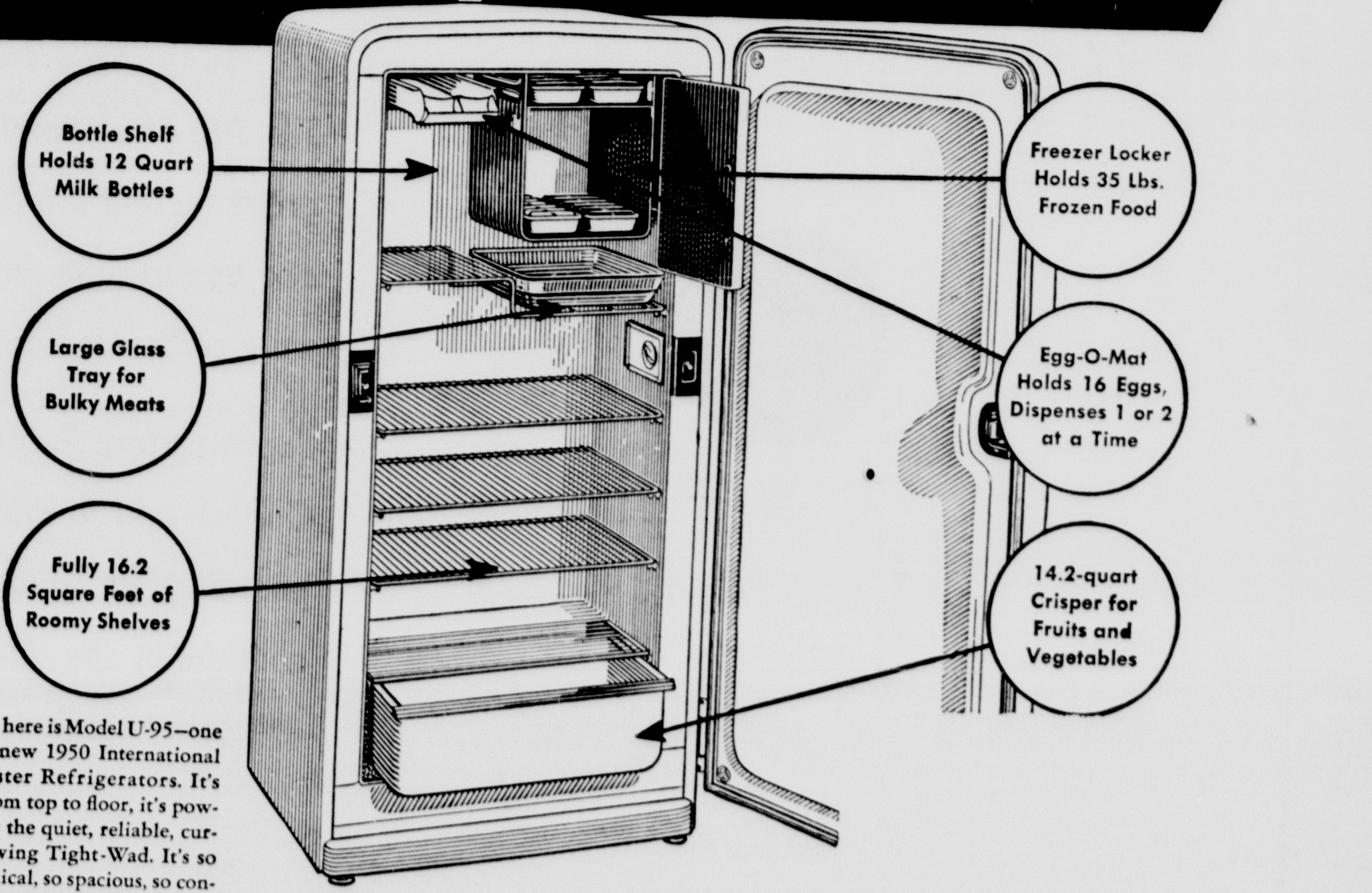
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—Southwestern Public Service Company extends most hearty greetings to Canyon and to The First National Bank upon the accomplishments of the past 50 years, and pledges that during the coming next half century we shall be by the side of those community builders who are making possible this great section of Texas, ever doing our part in its development.

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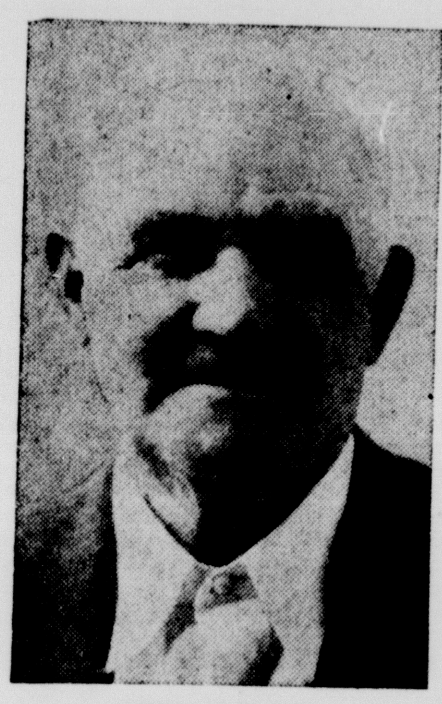
John Knight Has Lived In County Since Oct., 1890



JOHN KNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight were the first couple to be married in Canyon. The ceremony was read by B. F. Jackson of Amarillo in the first court house in Canyon on March 1, 1891. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Margaret Roberts.

Mr. Knight recalled that on the same day, the first funeral was held in Canyon.

"I still like it here in Canyon and Randall County," stated Mr. Knight when telling of his years here. He was born near Tyler in Smith County. On October 2, 1890, he arrived in Randall County.

During the same month, Mr. Knight, who had been reared in an iron and wood repair shop, bought a shop in Canyon. This shop was the first one to be built here. It had been built a few years earlier and has been here more than 60 years. Mr. Knight states that it is the only business in Canyon having been here that long. In addition to his work as a blacksmith, Mr. Knight did many other kinds of labor in his shop, repairing furniture and even jewelry. He made more than $600 worth of bridle bits and spurs, and did repair work for the railroad sub-contractors, shod horses and mules for ranches and the stage coach lines, and did work for men as far away as Crosby County. Many branding irons and footrails for the saloon bars were made in the shop. In 1891, with lumber shipped from Overton, Texas, Mr. Knight built a new shop, a half block west of the southwest corner of the square. This business was most important in the 90's.

Fight on Saloons

Mrs. John A. Wallace and Mrs. Dean started a petition to vote saloons out of Randall County and got the commissioners court to hold an election. Every precinct in the county voted dry. "I've got enemies today because I've stood for those things and stand for them today," said Mr. Knight. When the saloons were voted out, there were two on the south side of the square and two on "smoky row," which was then the name for part of Fifth Avenue, now in front of the building occupied by the West Texas Gas Company. Some of the saloon keepers put in grocery stores and kept up their whiskey trade, but local citizens piled up bills against them, and they were forced to change their occupation. "Time makes lots of good old men," said Mr. Knight in recalling that some of those who had sold whiskey illegally were now good citizens.

Mrs. Knight was one of the three single women in Randall County before her marriage. She lived here until her death in December, 1936.

Starts Raising Stock

In 1906 Mr. Knight sold his shop and gave his attention to stock and row crop farming. He accumulated three and a half sections of land and about 200 cattle in addition to his town property. His first crops were sorghum, millet, pumpkins, and water melons. Mr. Knight recalls that they used to ship nothing raised on the farm; it was raised for local use. "Neighbors used to inquire about each others cows first thing," said Mr. Knight, "about their families was a secondary matter, and it seemed of but little interest as this was the place, as Judge Plemons used to say, 'to raise white face calves and red face babies.' Health was good."

Mr. Knight's first acreage was broken with a yoke of oxen by T. J. Coffee in 1893. "Grasshoppers got my first crop of millet in 1893," said Mr. Knight. "I have never seen such a plague of hoppers. The earth seemed to be moving northeast. A rain and hail destroyed them. There was no poison, and like the Indian fight, we lost no lives." Mr. Knight stated that so many got in the house, they ate holes in the window curtains, and Mrs. Knight was afraid they might injure the baby. When water, orange peel, or anything else was thrown out the door, the grasshoppers immediately covered the object.

Cold Wave in 1891

"The coldest I've experienced during my time on the prairies, was 18 below zero, February 1891. It froze antelopes, jack rabbits, and cows' feet. It required two folks to keep a fire going with surface coal (cow chips); one to put them in the stove and one to take out the ashes," recalled Mr. Knight.

"To get the town site (Canyon) building started, L. G. Conner would give a lot for each room anyone would build. He gave me the lot for the repair shop and two lots for our two room house in which our three girls were born; however the house was in a different location each time."

As Public Official

Mr. Knight has served as school trustee; first he was on the board with two others, but the last time he served the board had grown to seven members. Discussing early schools, he recalled that children did not have sidewalks or roads to follow when the first schools were built in Randall County. W. C. Baird and Mr. Wesley plowed furrows from their homes to the school house for their children to follow. It was one mile from Mr. Baird's home to the school, and three miles from Mr. Wesley's home to school.

Mr. Knight pulled the press for the printing of the first newspaper, "Canyon City Echo," in the fall of 1890. John W. Edgell was owner and publisher of the paper.

Largely responsible for this county's present stock law, Mr. Knight, who was foreman of a grand jury, got enough names on a petition after influencing the grand jury, to have the commissioners court call an election. Mr. Knight was in charge of the election in town and the votes were tied, but it was carried in all the other precincts. This law forces every man to confine his cattle to his own premises.

Mr. Knight has been road overseer, road viewer, and is now chairman of the parole board.

Helping to secure the location of the college in Canyon, Mr. Knight considers this his greatest contribution to the city. He is proud that the college was here to educate his daughters.

Mr. Knight has killed many antelopes and ducks, but he has not hunted in recent years.

Early Church in Canyon

"In those early days, it was kinda hard for me to break into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (now U. S. A.) I applied the second time, so when they took me in, at once three withdrew because the session let me in. While lots of us young fellows at that time needed church influence as old ones do now, you know time makes lots of good old men," he said. Mr. Knight was an elder and treasurer of the Presbyterian Church when the first building was built.

He has three daughters: Mrs. Susie Wederbrook of Hereford; Mrs. Drusilla Hicks of McLean, and Mrs. Ruth Pearl Word of Denton.

"I will never forget the wonderful grass carpet of these plains (the most beautiful part of Texas) and the antelope, broom tails (wild horses), black tail deer, and some bears in the Canyon. I have seen lots of changes and improvements since October 2, 1890. There was only one store here then and post office in the rear end of it. Postmaster, L. G. Conner would call out the name of each parcel so maybe someone would deliver it, even if they had to ride ten miles. In those good old days the nesters left their farm tools at the end of the rows until the next crop season. In those days no one would steal anything to work with. However, I still think this a delightful town and county to live in," concluded Mr. Knight.

A bird is known by its note, a man by his talk.

MARCH

5—Canada grants woman suffrage, 1918.
6—Alamo day in Texas.
7—Birthday of Luther Burbank, Andre Michaux, botanists.
8—International Women's day.
9—Battle between Monitor and Merrimac.
10—California earthquake, 1933.
11—Great Atlantic states blizzard, 1888.

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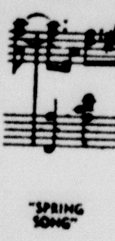

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Frank L. Howley, Brig. General, for four years military commander in Berlin: "For us not to be prepared in all military forms would be national suicide."

Tim: I work in the opera at night, and carry a spear in the last act.

Nancy: But how do you keep awake that late?

Tim: Fellow behind me carries a spear, too.

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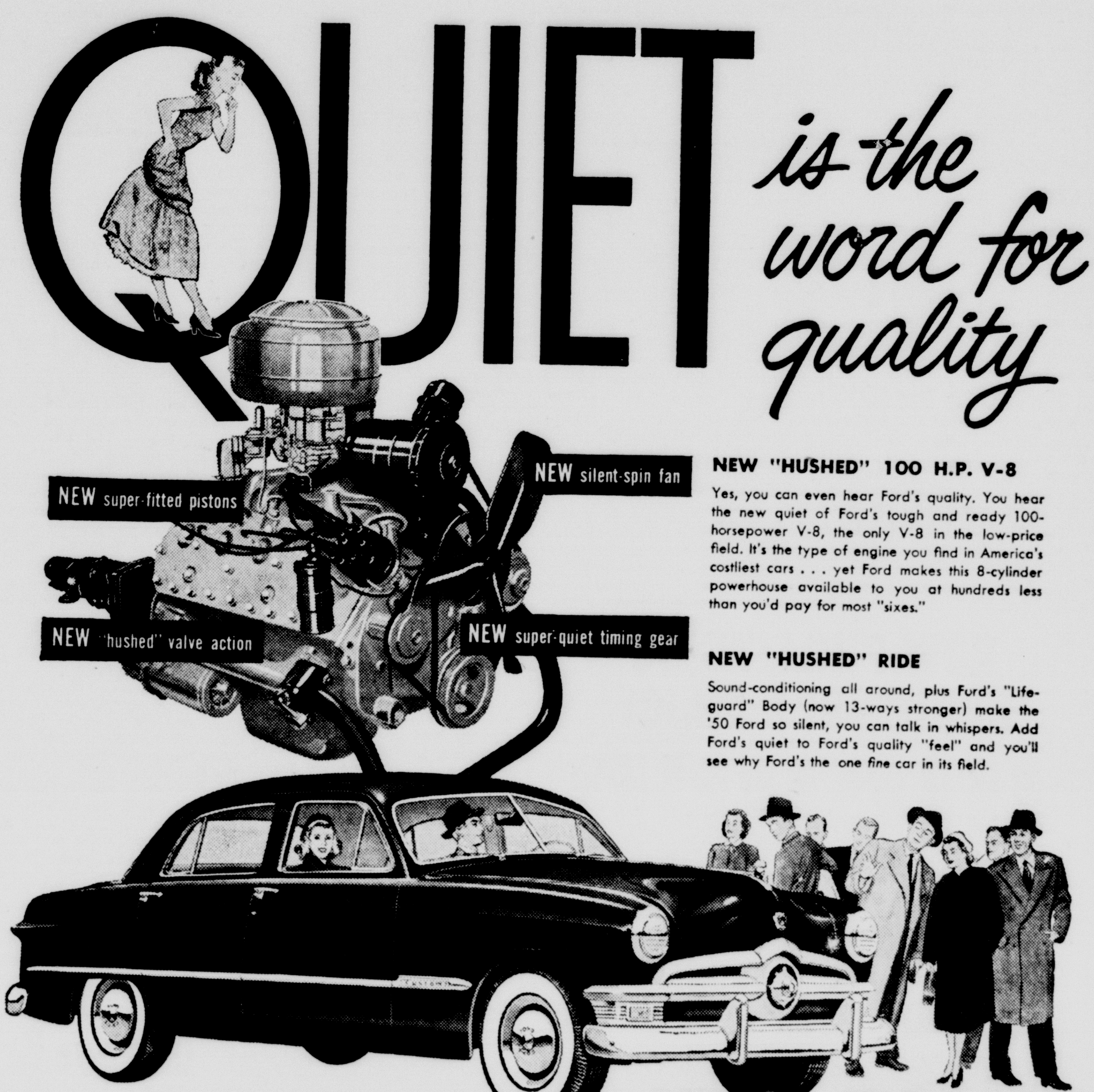
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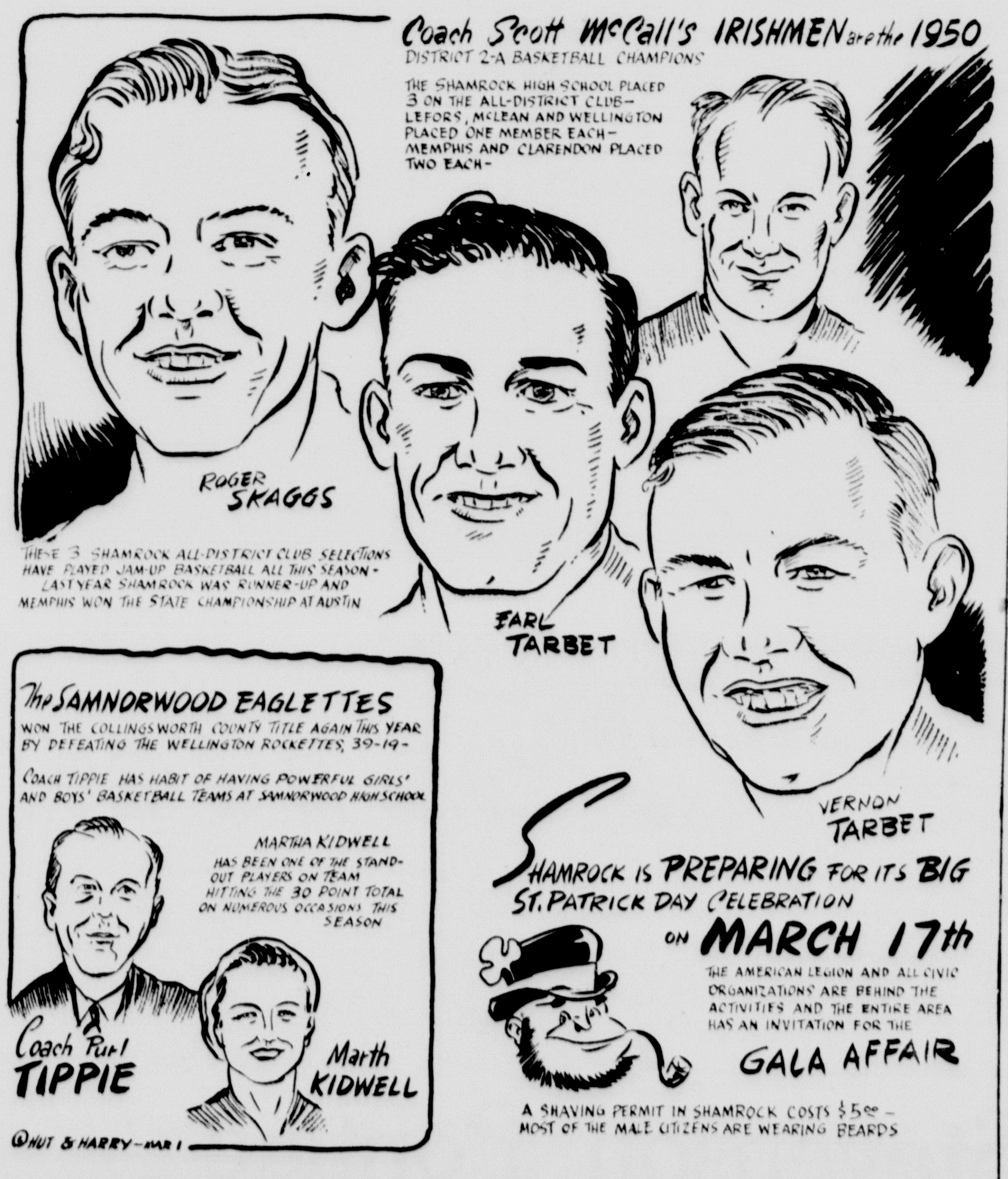
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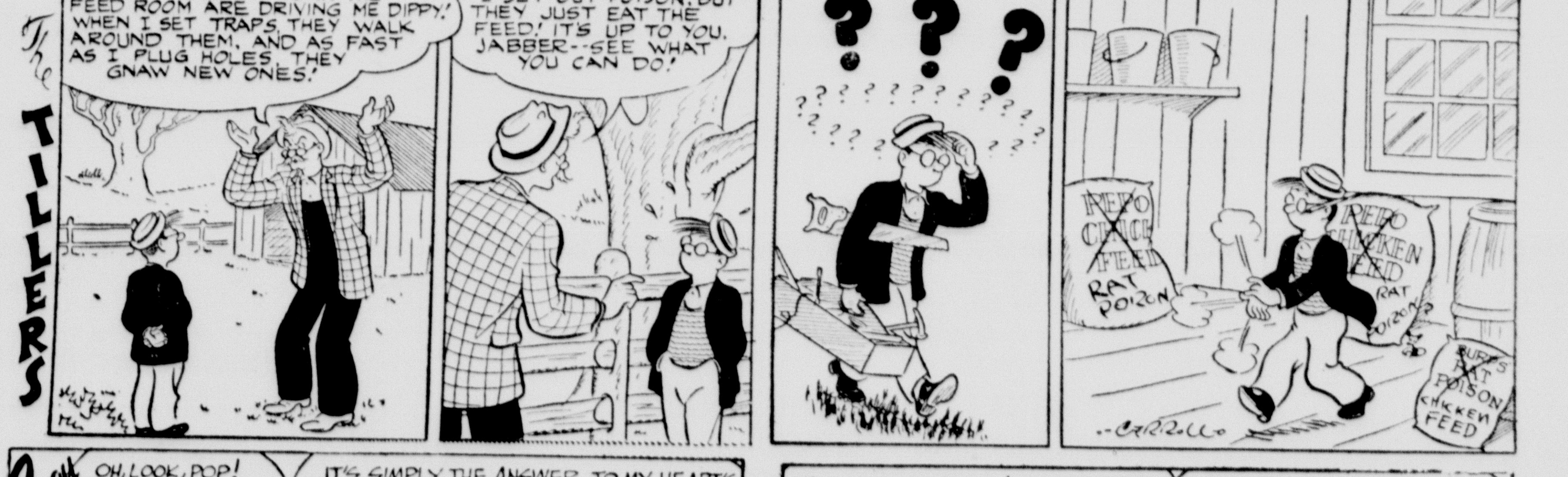
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DOGGONIT, THOSE RATS IN THE FEED ROOM ARE DRIVING ME DIPPY! WHEN I SET TRAPS THEY WALK AROUND THEM, AND AS FAST AS I PLUG HOLES THEY GNAW NEW ONES!
I SET OUT POISON, BUT THEY JUST EAT THE FEED! IT'S UP TO YOU, JABBER--SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
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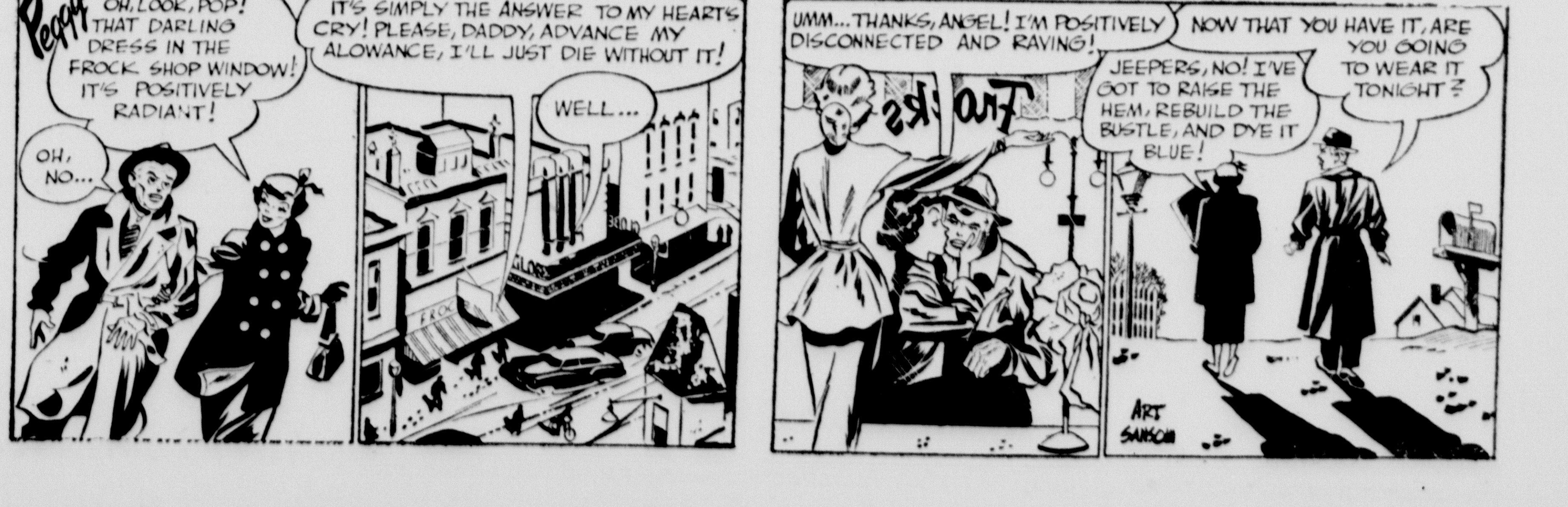
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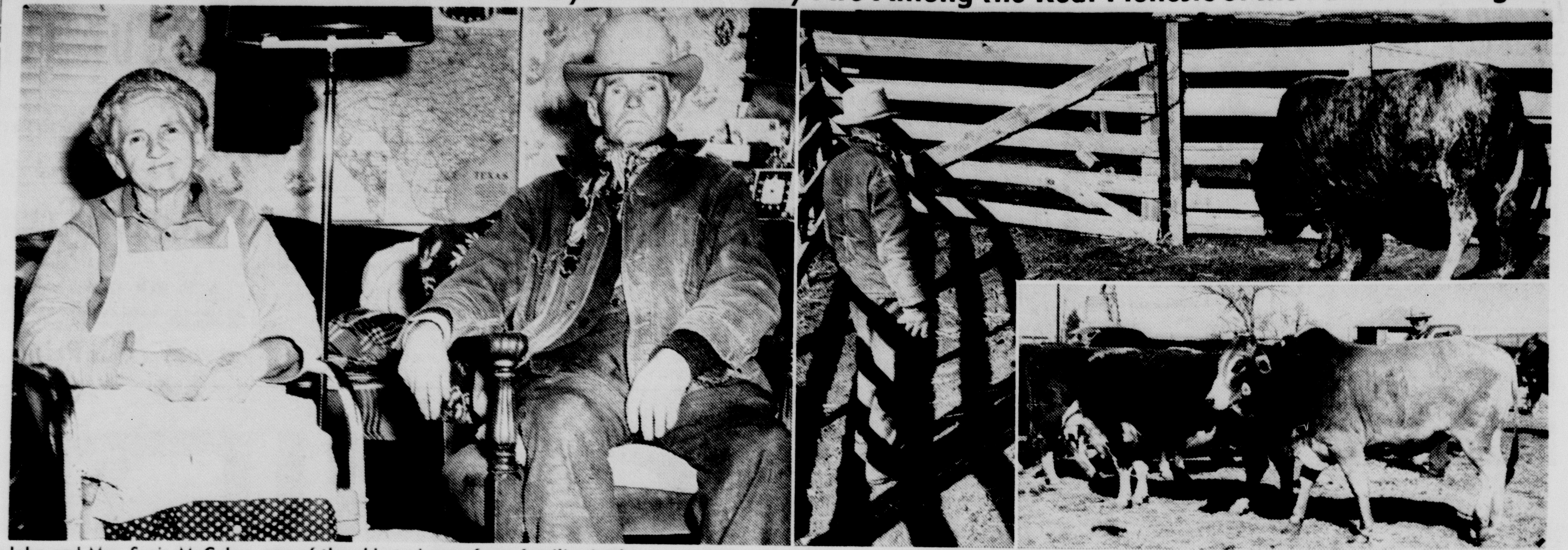
OH, LOOK, POP! THAT DARLING DRESS IN THE FROCK SHOP WINDOW! IT'S POSITIVELY RADIANT!
OH, NO...
IT'S SIMPLY THE ANSWER TO MY HEART'S CRY! PLEASE, DADDY, ADVANCE MY ALOWANCE, I'LL JUST DIE WITHOUT IT!
WELL...
UMM... THANKS, ANGEL! I'M POSITIVELY DISCONNECTED AND RAVING!
Frocks
NOW THAT YOU HAVE IT, ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR IT TONIGHT?
JEEPERS, NO! I'VE GOT TO RAISE THE HEM, REBUILD THE BUSTLE, AND DYE IT BLUE!
ART SANSOM

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McGehee of the Wayside Community Are Among the Real Pioneers of the Panhandle Region



John and Mrs. Susie McGehee, one of the oldest pioneer farm families in the Texas Panhandle, represent a colorful past and a promising future in their home at Wayside, Armstrong County, on the brim of Palo Duro Canyon. Mr. McGehee, 82 years old, tends to his own herd, Herefords crossed with Brahman. The cross-breed cow at upper right though gentle enough to nurse a straight Hereford calf not her own, is camera shy. Mr. McGehee at lower right exhibits one of his two Brahman bulls, which, like the Herefords, come running when he calls.

Canyon Legend Lives In Tales Told By Pioneer

John McGehee, pioneer Texas Panhandle farmer, once lost a penny. In the excitement of his frugality, he moved tons and tons of earth to recover it. That's why Palo Duro Canyon exists today.

Stories like this, told in good fun and followed by chuckles which exercise the stomach as well as the jaw, have contributed to what folks here call the McGehee legend.

It's a colorful legend of the remote past, full of the flavor and spirit which gave men courage when the cards were stacked, gave them hope when crops failed and the dust blew. In short, it's the legend which built a country.

Today this colorful past is centered on John McGehee, 82 years old, last of the six older boys, sons of the late James Myles and Sarah McGehee, the pioneer family which came here in 1891.

Mr. McGehee and his wife, Susie, live in the family home about 1½ miles northwest of the Wayside Post Office. They occupied this place 42 years ago, the last move since they took a homestead in the canyon before the turn of the century.

How Mr. McGehee dug up the canyon for a penny makes a good story. Yet it contradicts the real facts. Mr. McGehee, in reality, is a generous man. He donated building sites for most of the community—the post office, the union church, the public school.

"I get as much kick out of it as anybody when they tell about how I dug up the canyon," he said. "That story is exaggerated, but I do know the value of money. I've never forgotten the days when a dollar was bigger than a wagon wheel and harder to get."

There was a time, Mr. McGehee said, when he couldn't sell beans in Amarillo. He sold some fence posts he had cut out of the canyon for 3 cents each. Without money, he had to shoot antelope and prairie chickens for food.

Mr. McGehee, slender and energetic with sharp eyes and an appreciative sense of humor, has leased his crop land, several sections in this community and at Goodnight, to concentrate on stock farming at the homeplace.

He and Mrs. McGehee, to whom he refers as the "prettiest girl in the world," are up with the sun, winter and summer. Mr. McGehee handles his own repair work in the farm shop and drives his car anywhere, even down the cliffs and through the draws across the canyon to Claude.

Palo Duro, its beauty as well as its dangers, is a part of the McGehee way of life. Mr. McGehee understands this handwork of nature as a lawyer understands the statutes. He has ridden the canyon since he was a boy.

In good weather he and Mrs. McGehee never hesitate to travel the earthen road across Palo Duro to take care of business at the county seat, or just to visit their sons, Lowe and J. T., at Goodnight and a daughter at Claude. Two daughters live at Wayside.

But in threatening weather they take the long route through Canyon and Amarillo to Claude. It's nearly five times farther this way, but less hazardous. Motorists sometimes break down and have to walk out of the canyon.

"I've been driving since right after they brought out the first car and no accident yet," Mr. McGehee said, thumping the wood on his living room chair for extended good luck. "My first auto was a Baby Overland. Now I am sold on Fords."

In efforts to improve his herd, Mr. McGehee is crossing Brahman cattle with Herefords. Resuts of the cross, he said, is good meat animal with fine trim and plenty of stamina to take it during hard winters, often rugged indeed on the southeast rim of Palo Duro.

"Oh, I like this cross," he said. "The Brahman and the white face have produced right here some of the most solid and healthiest cattle I've ever seen."

Mr. McGehee handles his beef animals the way a trainer treats his pup. When he calls, the herd comes running, the cross-breeds and the two Brahman bulls obeying as eagerly as the Herefords.

"My experience has been exactly the opposite of those fellows who say Brahman cattle are wild and vicious," he said. These two bulls are almost as gentle as my white face bull. I can walk up and take the white face by the horns."

Palo Duro farmers are among the most successful in the Tri-State Empire today because they have licked the greatest odds, overturned the greatest obstacles, suffered hardships the longest and came back the strongest.

The McGehees left Georgia in November, 1881 for Dallas. Their wagon train was waterbound in Arkansas for three months. They arrived in Dallas County the following spring, and started farming 6 miles east of what today is the court house. Later they moved 12 miles northwest of Dallas to the present site of Irving.

While the menfolks were setting up a farmstead in Palo Duro in 1891, the McGehee girls and their mother waited in Childress. Four of John McGehee's sisters are living.

Mr. McGehee worked for the famous JA Ranch. He waded deep inside the canyon—watched the timber, cut hay, built fences, hunted wild animals which plundered cattle. He visited many times with the late Jim Posten, the famous Wayside bear hunter, who, Mr. McGehee said, was employed by the T-Anchor.

Bears never caused us too much trouble at the JA," Mr. McGehee said. "They caught a pig every now and then, but no calves or cows. We also had a few mountain lions and panthers."

Mr. McGehee said he tried to rope a bear once, the little brown kind which thrived in the canyon and crossed from one gorge to another. He missed when the bear dashed into the brush.

Old-timers, most of whom come to the local stores to swap yarns of days gone by, speak of "big, black bears." Mr. McGehee said the Palo Duro bears he remembers were only the tiny brown type.

"My brother, Jim, caught several bears," he said. "He killed them for food when the animals were fat enough to eat. It's been 8 or 10 years since I saw a bear. That was southwest of Goodnight on Mulberry Creek."

The most serious threat to ranching operations at the JA was the lobo wolf, a lazy rascal but swift, cunning and capable of downing a grown cow. The lobos traveled in packs. Hungry enough, they would tackle anything. The JA paid good money for hunters who delivered their ears.

"A neighbor of ours, Bill Pearson, in the early 1890's had a span of good mules," Mr. McGehee said. "He left them to chop wood in the canyon. When he returned, the wolves had cut the hamstrings. He lost his mules.

In 1893 the lobos raided his place and made off with nine spring colts, Mr. McGehee said. Thereafter, he shot every time he saw a wolf. He forever had a rifle on his saddle or in his wagon.

"I suppose we still have a few wolves," he said. "I guess I would see one now and then if I rode the canyon the way I used to. The last wolf I remember having been killed around here was taken by Ed Harrell, Newton's father. He took it to the museum at Canyon."

Mustang ponies were a problem, too. Mr. McGehee said the herds slipped out at night, coaxed domestic horses to join them and disappeared. Mustang stallions disliked geldings and often killed them, he said, but the wild ponies delighted in stealing mares.

All these plunderers for the most part are extinct. One of their number, however, carries on. That's the lowly coyote, the same conniver in the atomic age that he was in 1900.

"The coyote has held out where the wolf disappeared because he is smarter," Mr. McGehee said. "What else but a coyote could steal pigs from a sow, one of the best fighters there is. One coyote pulls the sow away through deception. The other coyotes make off with the pigs."

Mr. McGehee has been a consistent supporter of the Armstrong County co-operative program to control coyotes and other marauders which prey on livestock. He contributes $5 a section. Judge Richard Morris and County Agent Charles O. Reed at Claude administer the program.

"I have come to believe dogs are costing us more in cattle deaths than coyotes," Mr. McGehee said. "Those are the dogs gone wild, turned out. They have to kill something to live."

Most of the wild dogs around Wayside are of German Police breeding, Mr. McGehee said. All canines are derived from the wolf, he said, and the German Police is more recent breeding and consequently the wildest when turned out of his home.

"I lost two calves to what I think is dogs last spring," he said. "I sprinkle them with buckshot when I catch them on the prowl. Never shoot to kill. I might kill a dog somebody likes very much, and I would regret that."

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee, formerly Miss Susie Wesley, were married Mar. 21, 1897. When they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, John Snider gave them the finest barbecue Mr. McGehee said he ever had seen.

"It was a cracker-jack, a fine one," Mr. McGehee said. "I appreciated it more than I would have the ordinary barbecue because I have known John since the country was settled."

Mr. McGehee said he knows everybody who came into Palo Duro and stayed for a reasonable time. In fact, he thinks he knows every pioneer in the Panhandle. He has been here that long and seen that much.

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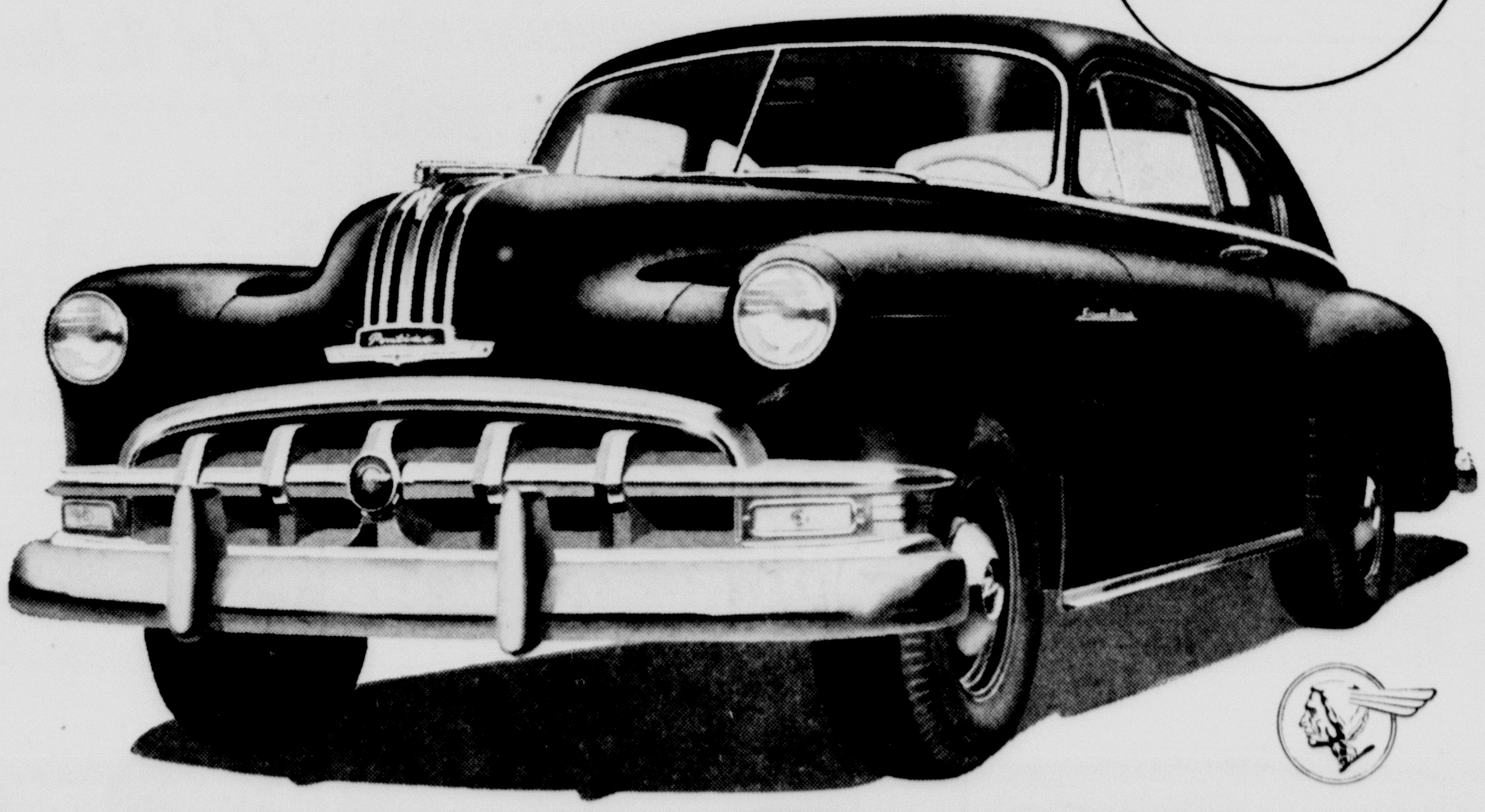

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Local Boys Hold Spotlight During Show Saturday

Buddy Bill Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett, walked away with the grand championship in the calf show at Canyon Saturday. His calf was from the herd of his grand father, W. E. Bennett, pioneer Hereford breeder and former County Commissioner from precinct 4. The calf was sold to T. A. Black in the auction for $529.75.

Reserve champion went to Albert Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Craig. His calf was from the herd of George Nance. The calf was sold to the Southwestern Public Service Company for $456.40.

Grand champion pig was exhibited by Jones Hales, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hales. The pig was sold to the Canyon Chamber of Commerce for $157.

The reserve champion pig was shown by Travis Payne, selling to the Amarillo Packing Co. for $93.60.

Top winners were:

Light Calves: Buddy Bill Bennett, 1st; Albert Craig, 2nd; Dick Ratjen, 3rd; Foster Parker, 4th; Jimmy Craig, 5th; Larry Porter, 6th; Foster Parker, 7th; Albert Craig, 8th; Raymond Bennett, 9th; Jack McCormick, 10th; Jerry Parker, 11th; Harold Johnson, 12th; Dick Ratjen, 13th; Weldon Tucek, 14th; Ed Harold, 15th.

Heavy Calves: Doyle Bourn 1st; Ray Burrus 2nd; Ray Burrus 3rd; Jimmy Sykes 4th; Glen Tucek 5th; Norman Tucek 6th; Landon Barrett 7th; Teddy Love 8th; George Dowlen 9th; Stanley Schaeffer 10th; Teddy Lowe 11th; Jerry Shipman 12th; George Dowlen 13th.

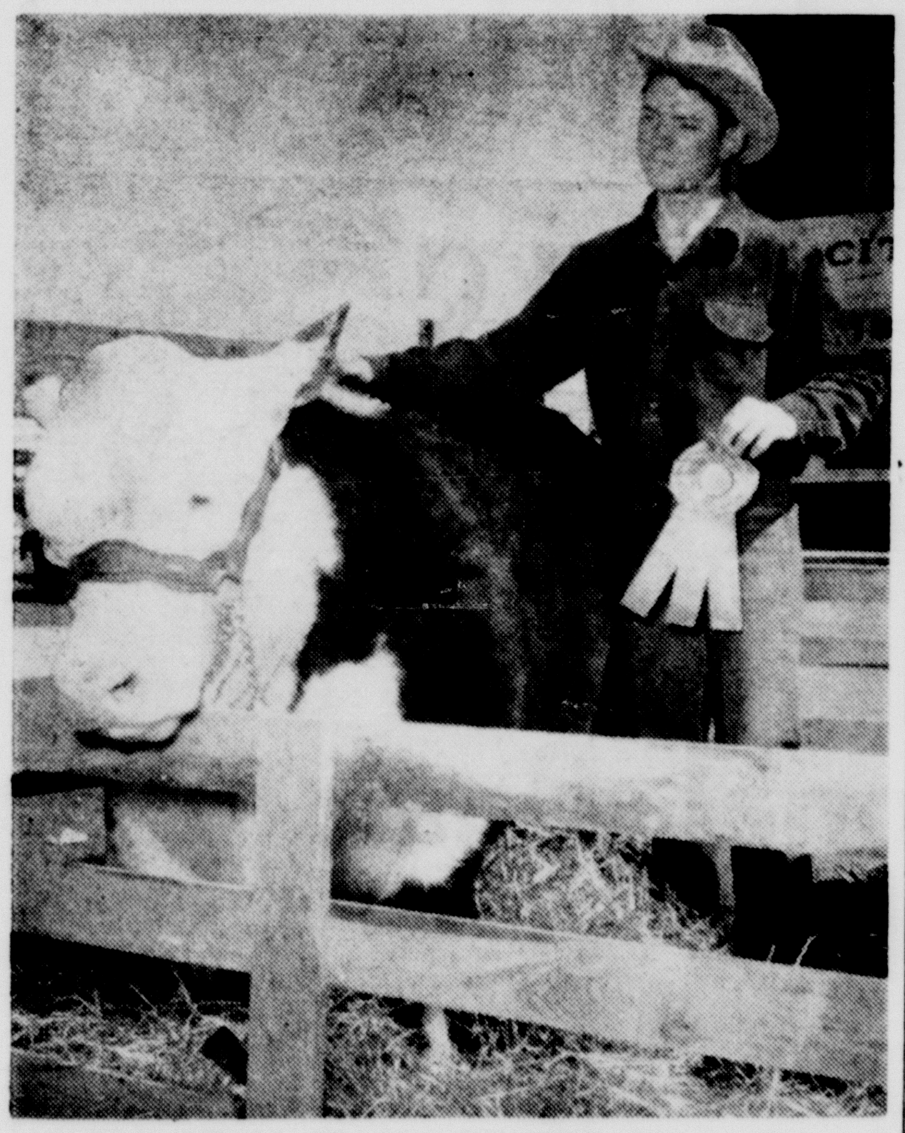
Light Pigs: Jimmy Sykes 1st; Harold Bryan 2nd; Carl Bryan 3rd; Robert O'Donnell 4rd; Edbo Bryan 5th; Harold Bryan 6th; Jimmy Cornette 7th; Marvin Cornette 8th; Lowell Hill 9th; Robert O'Donald 10th.

Heavy Pigs: Jones Hales 1st; Travis Payne 2nd; Art Miller 3rd; Art Milier 4th; Travis Payne 5th; Duane Howard 6th; Jimmy Sykes 6th; Jones Hales 7th; Troy Burrus 8th; Duane Howard 9th.

Pen of Three: Jones Hales 1st; Travis Payne 2nd; Duane Howard 3rd; Harold Bryan 4th; Edbo Bryan 5th; Lowell Hill 6th.

Litter of Six: Jones Hales 1st; Duane Howard 2nd; Jimmy Cornette 3rd; Mead Michael 4th.

BUDDY BILL BENNETT, right foreground, with his baby beef, took grand championship honors at the annual Randall County Fat Stock Show Saturday at Canyon. Buddy Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett. Albert Craig, winner of the reserve championship honors, is in the left background. Both are members of the Canyon 4-H Club. A total of 41 calves were exhibited at Canyon.



ALBERT CHAIG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graig, took reserve championship honors with his beef calf Saturday at the Randall County fat stock show. The calf was bred on the farm of George Nance. Albert also won the reserve championship in 1949 and topped the show in 1948 with grand championship honors.

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Don Young Will Discuss Wind-Break Planting

Mr. Don Young of the Texas Forest Service will be in Canyon Tuesday, March 14, to deliver seedling trees that have been ordered by farmers in the county.

County Extension Agents Lou Ella Patterson and Harold Shahan have arranged for him to meet all interested farm and ranch people to discuss with them adapted varieties of trees for windbreak planting here. He will also explain how these seedlings may be obtained at a very low price from the Texas Forest Service. This meeting will be in the old library room in the southeast corner ground floor of the court house. It is hoped that all interested persons will attend this meeting; the more interest shown here, the better likelihood of getting the Forest Service to raise more trees for use in this section.

In the afternoon a tour will be made to visit several young windbreaks here in the county. All interested persons should be at the county Extension Service offices ready to go on this tour by 2 p.m.

'Pocahontas' Will Present Actual Indian Living

Children of Canyon will have an opportunity on March 20 of seeing the nation's outstanding children's theatrical group present one of the most colorful episodes from American history. Under the auspices of the American Association of University Women, the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York is giving a dramatization of "Pocahontas."

In the play, Indian tribes that have vanished almost completely from the eastern United States will be recreated. Those who see "Pocahontas" will see recreated an actual Indian village, inhabited by real Indians, whose customs, dress, songs, and ceremonies are exactly like those which Pocahontas herself knew over three hundred years ago.

The play is written from the view point of the Indians themselves, not of the white invaders, and its vivid representation will give children a clearer idea of the actualities of life among the eastern Indians than would dozens of history lessons.

Pocahontas herself will appear first as a little girl of ten, and the incidents of her adventurous life make the dramatics plot which is enacted against a background of rich ceremonials, firelight dances, and authentic Indian songs.

The single performance will take place on Monday, March 20, at 1:30 in the Auditorium of the Administration Building of the College.

2,648 Visitors at Palo Duro Park in the Past Week

Large attendance continues at the Palo Duro State Park, with a total registration of 2,648 during the past week.

This is the first time in the history of the Park that the registration has continued above the 2.000 mark for three straight weeks, with the exception of the period during the Treasure Hunt, stated John McCarty Monday.

Mr. McCarty stopped in Canyon for a short time while on his way to Austin to confer with the Texas State Parks Board.

McCarty states that Canyon people should come to the park and see what was going on. Even some service station attendants need education since some are advising tourists that food cannot be purchased at the Palo Duro. Meals are not only served regularly at the Lodge, but McCarty is maintaining a stock of food for sale at both the entrance of the Park and at Crossing No. 1.

The big crowds during the past week were from Lubbock and from Childress. The Air Base at Lubbock, as well as Texas Tech, sends large delegations to visit the Palo Duro every week.

Mr. McCarty will urge the Park Board to complete the Lodge, as he firmly believes that the project will pay off, and be a good investment for the State of Texas.

Time to put out peonies, pansies, columbines and painted daisies.
Stevens Floral.

U. S. urged to warn Soviet Union on the Far East.

Ruth Gidden To Supervise Taking Federal Census

MRS. RICHARD GIDDEN

Mrs. Ruth McCrerey Gidden of Canyon has been named Census Crew Leader for the counties of Randall and Deaf Smith Counties.

Mrs. Gidden started training in Amarillo Wednesday, and in turn will train the enumerators which will be selected by Walter S. Shaller, district superintendent of the census for the two counties.

Mrs. Gidden is the daughter of J. W. McCrerey and is well known in Randall county. Her father was a prominent auctioneer until his retirement, and Mrs. Gidden has served as his clerk in public sales for many years.

Buffs Whip TWC Tuesday; To Play East Texas State

The Buffalo basketball team won Tuesday night from Texas Wesleyan College 74 to 55 at Burton Gym. The Buffs will meet East Texas State on Thursday night to determine the team which will represent the Southwest in the Kansas City tournament. The location of this game will be determined Wednesday.

The Buffs started slowly Wednesday night, but once the team took the lead, it held on and widened the difference in the score.

Coach Gus Miller was a former coach at TWC before coming to West Texas State, and the present Fort Worth coach was one of his star floormen.

Adult Leaders of County 4-H Clubs Given Praise

Orchids to the adult leaders for Randall County's five girls' 4-H Clubs this National 4-H Club Week.

"Adult leaders in each club are an essential to good 4-H club work. This year the girls are doing excellent work because of their splendid leaders," says Lou Ella Patterson, County Home Demonstration Agent.

At present the girls and their leaders are working on braided rugs as part of the bedroom improvement demonstration being carried this year.

Adult leaders for Fairview club are Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. H. H. Shipman; for Loyalty club Mrs. R. A. Burrus and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg; for Umbarger junior club Miss Leone Grabber and Mrs. W. P. Janssen; and for Zita club, Mrs. Emil Olson and Mrs. W. C. Angel.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ella Howard, in Clarendon last Thursday. She was the wife of the late M. T. Howard, old time rancher of Briscoe County.

Mrs. W. H. McAtee received a message last Friday of the serious illness of her brother, B. H. Bingham, in Durham, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. McAtee and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas spent Sunday with him. Mrs. Thomas is another sister.

First National Has Increased Capital Stock

W. C. Black, president of the First National Bank, received a telegram late Tuesday afternoon from the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the bank from $50,000 to $100,000, effective on that date.

Shareholders of the bank had previously requested the increase in capital in order to give better service to the customers, and filed all necessary papers with the Comptroller.

The authorization was received too late to include this increase in the unofficial statement printed in section one of this issue.

Time Ran Out Before This Issue Complete

As we go to press this Wednesday morning with a 36-page edition, The News staff regrets that so much material which we had hoped to include in this issue has been left out. Time was too short! We didn't get started quite early enough to cover all subjects, and to include all pictures which we had planned. Maybe we can do better in the future—we hope!

James L. Russell Will Head Rotary Club Next Year

Dr. James L. Russell was elected Tuesday as president of the Canyon Rotary Club for the coming year, which starts July 1st. He will succeed Arthur C. Haley, Jr., who will be vice-president of the club next year.

Other officer will be:
Cliff Milner, secretary.

A. B. Haynes, Frank Morgan, Dr. Charles Nester, Boone McClure, directors.

The Rotary club entertained members of the Canyon High School basketball squad, which won the Class A basketball championship of Texas last Saturday. A large delegation from Canyon was present to see the final game of the season.

Coach George Scott introduced the boys of his squad. He paid high tribute to his predecessor, Coach R. D. Wheelock, for having left him this splendid team of boys to play basketball during his first year in Canyon.

The program for the day was in charge of T. S. Stevenson, who presented a program on crippled children. Fred Galle and George Hammick, both of Amarillo, gave a motion picture of various Shrine hospitals where crippled children are treated without charge to the parents.

Visitors were: W. H. Torry, E. Kancher, Forrest Barnes and Irving Tolzien of Amarillo.

32 Cases Filed in Justice Court in First 6 Days

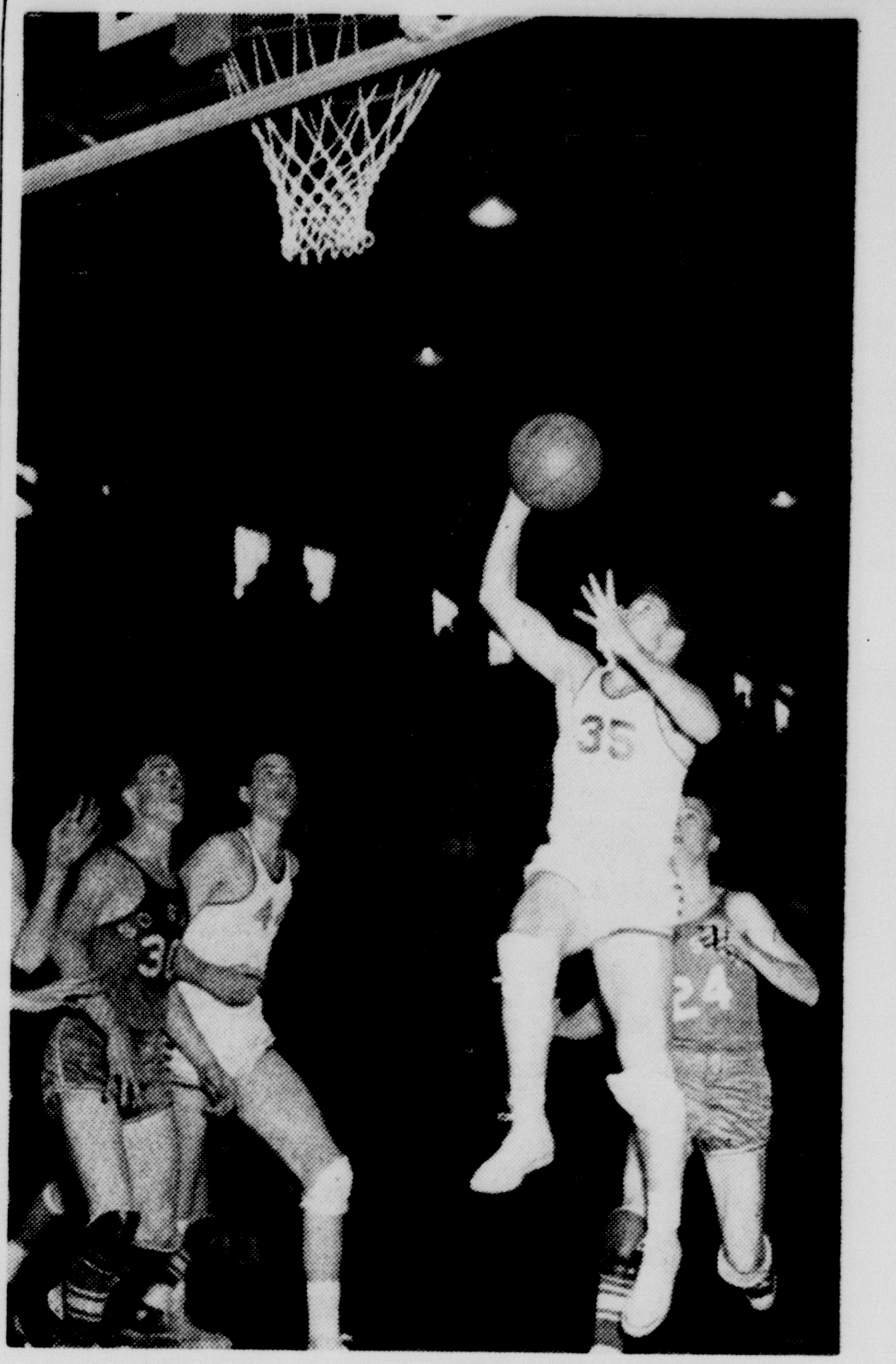
Business has been rushing in the court of Justice of the Peace B. F. Machen.

He filed 32 cases in the first six days of March. While this is above the record for cases filed, officers have been very busy picking up those who break the law and bringing them into Justice court.

P.T.A. STUDY GROUP

The Study Group of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon, April 9, at 1:00 o'clock at the Canyon High School. At that time J. E. Miller, principal of the high school, will talk on "What Schools Expect of Parents."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey and children, Elmer Gene, Jo Ann and Mark, and Mrs. Maggie Tinnin spent Sunday in Plainview attending a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Mickey's mother, Mrs. Helen May. The occasion was celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. May.



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THIS ALMOST got to be a habit in the last half of the state championship game between Canyon and South San Antonio. Joe Abbott, flashy little Canyon guard repeatedly outmaneuvered his opponent and broke in for clear dumpshots. Melton George (24), who was faked out of position, trails hopelessly along behind. Troy Burrus of Canyon (44) moves in to cover the rebound as does SA's Johnny Vick. The shot was good.

TROOP 9 NEWS

Troop 9 Girl Scouts met in regular meeting Thursday, March 2. During the business hour plans were made for handcraft projects; means of improving the troop were discussed. Then games were played. After the play session refreshments were served to Jacquelyn Barnard, Gwendolyn Newberry, Debra McDonald, Martha Harding, Barbara Shepherd, Shelia Dixon, Frances Boyd, Norma Glen, Judy Newman, Sharon Duncan, Mrs. Jack Barnard and Miss Lorena Piper.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Jr., and children and Mrs. Mitchell Jones and family visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, in Floydada over the week end.

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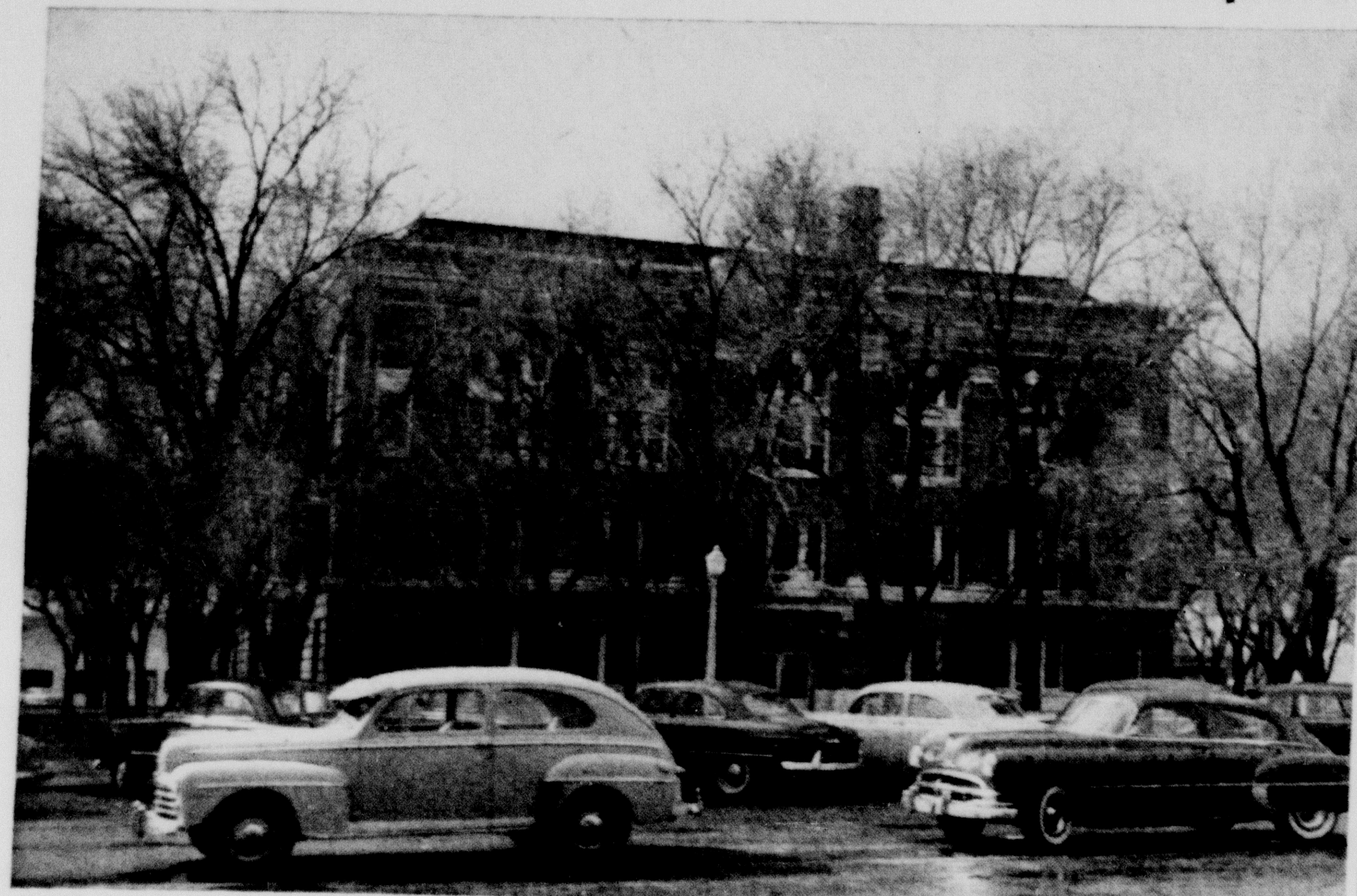

The Randall county court house is an imposing structure. Although it was erected 40 years ago it has been kept in good repair and was recently completely remodeled to suit the needs of the offices.

WHO Knows

1. What is the highest mountain range in Europe?
2. What is known as the "spoils system?"
3. What percentage of British food was imported before the war?
4. What is meant by a "jurisdictional strike?"
5. Moscow is the world's sixth city; name the five that are larger.
6. Why is it that there are no filibusters in the House of Representatives?
7. What is the distance of a Marathon race?
8. What kind of atmosphere surrounds the moon?
9. How many pieces are used in a chess game?
10. How far away is the moon?

(See "The Answers" on page 7)

NO LIP READER

An American was seated opposite a nice old lady in the compartment of an English railroad car.

For some time he chewed his gum in silence, then the old lady leaned forward and murmured, "It's so nice of you to try to make conversation, but I must tell you that I'm terribly deaf."

Trace of Snow Fell Thursday, But No Moisture Results

There was a light snow Thursday morning in Canyon, with the sidewalks and pavement becoming damp, but no moisture was registered as the result of the snow.

The temperature sagged to below freezing, following one of the warmest Februarys in the history of the Panhandle. The temperature ranged 16 above normal.

Rainfall in this section has been under normal for six months, according to weather statistics.

Charles Meier of Waynoka, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. K. E. Hines, and family over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Dowd left Thursday night for Fort Worth to be with her daughter, Miss Martha Jean, who is recuperating from a case of diphtheria.

HEAD START

Tillie: Which grows faster, cabbages or onions?

Millie: I give up. What's the answer?

Tillie: Cabbage. It always comes in a head.

PREDICAMENT

The constable in a country town was also a veterinarian. One night the telephone rang, and the constable's wife answered.

"Is Mr. Jenkins there?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband as veterinarian or as constable?"

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it."

REALLY HARD

Little Jack (upstairs): Mother I can't—

Mother (interrupting): Jack, never say you can't. Nothing is impossible if you try.

Little Jack: O. K. You come up and put the toothpaste back in the tube.

HE COULDN'T SAY

First Farmer: Pretty bad storm we had last night.

Second Farmer: Yep, t'was.

First Farmer: Damage your barn any?

Second Farmer: Don't know. Haven't found it yet.

HAPHAZARD

Moe: You certainly hammer nails like lightning.

Blow: You mean I'm really fast?

Moe: No, you seldom strike twice in the same place.

ZITA H. D. C. AND HUSBANDS GUESTS D. C. McCORMICKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCormick, 1602 Van Buren, Amarillo were hosts to the Zita Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands Tuesday, February 28.

As the group gathered at the McCormick home, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr. presented each lady with a gardenia. The group went to Long Champs Restaurant for lunch.

Those present were: Mrs. Forest Gruner, Mrs. E. A. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson, members; Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, guests; and the host and hostess.

After the luncheon the ladies returned to the McCormick home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, Sr., Mrs. James Jennings joined the group there.

The group sang "Just a Song at Twilight" to open the program.

Mrs. James Jennings, council representative, announced that there would be a district wide baking contest for 4-H Club girls to be entered in the coming Tri-State Fair. Mrs. Wayland Angel announced a contest for 4-H girls fourteen years and older on projects. The winner will be sent to Corpus Christi, expenses free.

Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, president, turned the meeting to Mrs. Emil Olson, program chairman who announced the following program: "Know Your Evergreens," by Mrs. James Jennings who showed the group samples of the most commonly used evergreens in this section; "Evergreen Ground Covers for Winter Lawns" was discussed by Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, Sr. Mrs. Arthur Olson presented an article on "Straightening Evergreens."

Mrs. Bailie McCormick gave a brief history of the club since its organization July 12, 1932. Mrs. McCormick is the only charter member left in the club.

Mrs. Fulton led the group in a brief stunt period and the meeting adjourned.

ABSENTEE

Angry Visitor: That means fight where I came from.

Angrier Citizen: Why don't you fight, then?

Visitor: I'm not where I came from.

TOO SOON

Sea Lawyer: I tell you I know what I'm talking about. I'm a self-made man.

Mess Cook: Well, all I gotta say is you knocked off too soon.

GETTING A TAN

Sergeant (to recruit who has come on parade with a button unfastened): "What's the meaning of this? Sun-bathing?"

ENDED!

EFFICIENCY

Dora: I don't see how football players ever get clean.

Flora: Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?

"I hear that the ten-year fight between Kelly and Murphy is ended. Did they bury the hatchet?"

"No. They buried Murphy."

K. Z. Morgan, director, Health Physics, Atomic Energy Commission: "Atomic energy workers can be insured on a standard-rate basis the same as (those) who are not working in 'hot' laboratories."

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Who May Participate:
Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.
How to Participate:
Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required.
Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.
For State Winners:
To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.
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W.M.U. OBSERVES SEASON OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

Season of Prayer for Home Missions was observed last week by W.M.U. members of the First Baptist Church. Opening program was presented Monday morning by the Hughes Circle. Other circles participating were: the Short, on Tuesday; Kieth, Wednesday; Stokes on Thursday. Wednesday evening prayer service was in charge of members of the Hundley Circle.

Mrs. Crews Henry presided at the W.M.U. executive board meeting and business session Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

In the afternoon, following the covered dish luncheon, a Royal Service program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Virgil Henson. Topic for the occasion was "How Christian Is America?"

A short inspiration was given by Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. H. C. Long and Mrs. J. C. Dowd. Mrs Henry discussed "The Precious Fruits of the Earth" as the devotional.

Mrs. A. M. Cunningham told of problems of minority groups; Mrs. Hugh Griener, "Economic Injustice"; Mrs. George Small, "Problems Created by Alcohol" and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt concluded with "Our Relationship with the Negro."

Don't miss "BATTLEGROUND," Olympic Sunday - Monday. One of the best pictures ever made.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore of Vincent, Colorado, visited Friday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Paratroopers and helicopter rescue ten from Yukon peak.

MRS. KENNETH COX HOSTESS TO CANYON H. D. CLUB

Canyon Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Kenneth Cox as hostess.

The meeting was opened with a song; then a guessing game was played by the group.

A short business meeting was held prior to the program.

"Electrical Repairs" was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Mrs. Lon Fanning talked on "More from Your Lawn Mower". Mrs. E. L. Hardaway had as her topic "How-to For the Hardy Man."

Eleven members and one visitor were present. They were: Mrs. Gilford Cox, visitor; Mrs. T. C. Westfall, Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Hardaway, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mrs. J. R. Parker and the hostess.

SCHWEINSBERG CIRCLE MEETS IN BAPTIST CHURCH PARLOR

The Dorothy Schweinsberg Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon, March 7. Mrs. W. I. Wester gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Combs gave a devotional from 12th chapter of Romans. Mrs. Hodges directed the business discussion. Mrs. Curtis gave an article "Michio Sells no More Fruit." Mrs. Fanning discussed "Revival in the Bahamas." Closing prayer was by Mrs. Russell.

Those present were Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. H. H. Hand, Mrs. Cecil Ferrell and Miss Gail Gerrell.

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Tom Brown, medical.
Charley Hughes, medical.
Mrs. John Romero, accident.
Mrs. Henry Melancon, medical.
Mrs. Ludwig Irlbeck, medical.
Mrs. Bili Tucker, medical.
Evelyn La Plant, accident.
Mrs. J. N. Hahn, medical.
Mrs. Guy Harp, medical.
Baby Travis Pipkin, medical.
Mrs. Florence Echols, medical.
Mrs. Homer Hansford, medical.
Mrs. Malcolm Day, medical.
Mrs. Russell Thompson, medical.
Students:
Jean Thomas, medical.
G. A. Kendrick, medical.
Robert Bergreen, medical.
Marjorie Hudson, medical.
Janey Forrester, medical.
Jane Cole, medical.
Mrs. Charles Reeves, medical.
Betty Sparkman, medical.
Bill Airhart, medical.
Hubert Kitchens, medical.
Duane Williams, medical.
Alice Morgan, medical.
Norma Hartshorn, medical.
Jim Crownover, medical.
Jimmy Greenway, medical.
Harold Poole, medical.
Joe Wilson, medical.
Miss Patsy Huff, medical.
Edward Homesley, medical.

HAPPY WOMAN'S STUDY MEETS WITH MRS. R. B. GIST

The Happy Woman's Study Club met Tuesday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. B. Gist with Mrs. O. H. Rahlfs assisting hostess.

Theme of the afternoon program was "Texas, Our Home State." Numbers on the program consisted of "O. Henry—His Home in Austin," Mrs. J. H. Stephenson; "Father of Texas," Mrs. Edgar Patching; "Texas State Capital," Mrs. Earnest White.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Electa Francy, Mrs. Robert Francy, Mrs. Jim Gurley, Mrs. Alpha Huckabee, Mrs. Bob Johnston, Mrs. O. K. McDonald, Mrs. Hobart McManigal, Mrs. Edgar Patching, Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. Earnest White, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Rahlfs and Mrs. Gist.

Brown-Smith Wedding Rites Read in Raton, New Mexico

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALLEN SMITH

In an impressive ceremony performed on Friday evening, February 17, Miss Bonita L. Brown, daughter of Albert Brown, became the bride of John Allen Smith of Perryton.

Rev. W. C. Carpenter read the double ring service in his home in Raton, New Mexico. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar which was adorned with baskets of red roses and white carnations and lighted by white tapers.

The bride was attired in a white bridal satin ballerina length dress which was designed and made as a gift for her by Miss Nora McCarty of Canyon. The dress was fashioned with a fitted bodice coming to scallops at the hipline from which fell the full circular skirt. The square neckline was outlined by a standup collar. The sleeves were fitted elbow length in style. Her fingertip length veil of illusion fell from a white satin headdress.

Attending her sister as maid of honor, Miss Alberta Brown wore a paste green suite accented with biege accessories.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from West Texas High with the class of '49. While attending school she was prominent in school affairs and received many honors, evidence of her popularity with her classmates. She is now attending West Texas State where she is majoring in recreational leadership. At the present she is helping with the high school Girl Scout troops in Canyon. For the past several summers she has assisted with directing recreation at Audubon Camp for Girls at Ward, Colorado.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Catalina Island High School in 1944. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps for three years. He is attending West Texas State where he is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

They plan to attend the University of Colorado in Boulder this summer.

The couple is at home at 1611 Second Avenue.

On Saturday afternoon, March 4, the home of Mrs. E. T. Cummings was the setting for a miscellaneous shower to honor Mrs. Smith. Mrs. J. J. Walker was co-hostess with Mrs. Cummings.

Guests were served individual white cakes, nuts and lime sherbet from a linen covered table centered with an attractive arrangement of yellow daffodils flanked by yellow tapers in crystal holders.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. Joe Prichard, Miss Mattie Foster, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Ethel Shaw, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Novella Goodman, Mrs. Carl Heizer, Miss Chloe Ann Black, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Jane Darland, Mrs. Letha Lehnick, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Miss Ada V. Clark, Mrs. Gene Crow, Mrs. A. B. Berry and Dortha, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. E. I. Boyce.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Mrs. O. A. May, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Lessie Stevens, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. A. R. Glenn and Laura Ruth, Miss Ruth Ann Soll, Misses Fay and Sue Dickerson, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Jim Strain, Miss Dorthy Gene Brown, Mrs. I. W. Scott, Mrs. Kermit Pond and Anelle, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr., Mrs. Charles Harter, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, Mrs. R. A. Neblett and Dorothy, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Robert A. Bellah, Miss Suzanne Owens Mrs. Nelson Smith of Perryton, Mrs. McGehee and daughter, Mrs. Bill Patke, Miss Pam McDonald, Misses Geneva and Barbara McDougal, Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mrs. Clarence L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ragsdale, Mrs. L. R. Hood, Mrs. Burrus, Misses Betty Lou and Edna Hood, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. D. W. Weaver, Mrs. L. R. Barnes of Perryton, Mrs. A. B. Holt, Virginia and Ann, Mrs. Charles Nora Park, Mrs. Nora McCarty, Miss Virginia Rogers and Roddy Rogers of Amarillo, Mrs. Bessie Melton, Miss Virginia Wilson, and the hostesses.

Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crooks a son on February 2, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods of Massillon, Ohio, announce the birth of their daughter, Barbra Frances, on Friday, February 17. Mrs. Woods was formerly Georgia Lindemann of Umbarger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard in Big Spring a 5 pound, 4 ounce son on March 6.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS FRIENDS 12th BIRTHDAYS

At seven o'clock on the evening of Thursday, March 2, fourteen girls surprised Florence Hacker and Charlotte Crain with a party honoring their 12th birthdays.

Charlotte was the all night guest of Florence.

After the lovely gifts had been opened, the evening's entertainment was a series of Canasta.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served at the social hour.

But where life is more terrible than death, it is then the truest valor to dare to live.—Sir Thos. Browne.

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Wind Kicked Up Dust Here on Monday, Tues.

The first duster of the year hit the Panhandle Monday, with a 37-mile per hour wind from the Southwest. The air was filled with dust, some originating in this section, and the balance being blown in from the outside.

The wind whipped to the North during the night, and a 35-mile wind blew during the day. At times the wind increased to more than 60 miles per hour.

The temperature dropped to 24 degrees above zero Tuesday night. The weatherman predicted several days now without wind.

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs Will Be Shown March 27

Children and grown-ups alike will be delighted with the production of the ever familiar "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which will appear here for one performance, March 27 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Administration Building at West Texas State College, and is sponsored by the All Saints' Episcopal Guild.

"Snow White" is being staged by the Penthouse Productions out of New York City, and has a cast of brilliant New York actors. Penthouse Productions, under the direction of Louise Lawton, specializes in performances for children and "Snow White" is one of their most popular productions.

A big feature in this professional troupe is the appearance of real dwarfs in the roles of the dwarfs, and all music is from the Walt Disney musical score used in the filming of "Snow White".

Both the Demonstration School and the Canyon Public Schools will dismiss students from classes who wish to attend the performance it was announced by F. E. Savage and Elmer Wooten, superintendents. Admissions will be 60 cents for students, including college students, and $1.20 for adults. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is familiar to all and members of All Saints' Episcopal Guild are proud that it is possible for them to bring this excellent stage production to the children in Canyon.

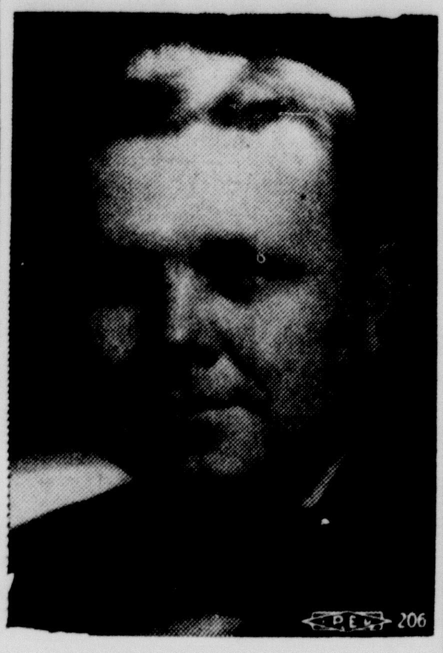
Don't miss "BATTLEGROUND," Olympic Sunday - Monday. One of the best pictures ever made.

Mrs. Carl Hair, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. Ruby Burrus, Carl Eugene Hair and Miss Ann Amason left Wednesday morning of last week to attend the State Basketball Tournament. They spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Laura Duckworth of Vernon spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan K. Usery. Mrs. Duckworth and the Userys spent Sunday in Lubbock in the home of a son of Mrs. Duckworth.

Mrs. George Hodges returned Saturday after having visited her children in Pampa, Miami and Canadian.

Blake Timmons To Visit Local People Soon in Campaign



BLAKE TIMMONS

State Representative Blake Timmons is home from the special session of the legislature which has closed in Austin.

Mr. Timmons is setting up his headquarters in Amarillo, but hopes soon to be out among the voters. He will visit the voters in Randall county in the interest of his campaign for Congress from this district. He was the second candidate to announce for the opening caused by the nomination of President Truman to elevate Congressman Eugene Worley to the federal bench.

SHRUBS AND LAWN FURNITURE TOPICS WESTSIDE H.D. CLUB

"Home on the Range" was sung as an opening song by members of the Westside Club which met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Nicholl on February 15.

Mrs. J. D. Pruett was elected to represent the club in Council for delegate to District Meet which will be held in Borger.

After an interesting program on shrubbery was given by Mrs. E. W. Bourn, Mrs. W. R. Meadows and Mrs. H. W. Burrus refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. C. R. Hancock, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. J. D. Pruett, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. E. W. Bourn, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Hager, Mrs. H. W. Burrus, members, Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings, Mrs. Staggern and Mrs. L. D. Winn, visitors.

On March 1 the Westside club met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bourn. "The Song of the Open Country" was the opening song.

After the chairmen of the standing committees gave their reports, Miss Lou Ella Patterson gave a demonstration on outdoor furniture and fireplaces. She then put a chair together and announced she would send for patterns and bulletins for those wishing them.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Mrs. E. N. Zachry, Mrs. J. D. Pruitt, Mrs. R. C. Nicholl, Mrs. J. B. Hager, Mrs. W. R. Meadow, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. Gene Zachry, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. W. Bourn and the hostess, members; and to Mrs. L. F. Brandon and Mrs. Herschel Jennings, visitors.

UNCIVILIZED

A savage is a person who has no no debts, deficits or A-bomb.

DISTRICT H. D. CLUB MEET

At a meeting called after the regular Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon, Randall County Home Demonstration Club women elected delegates to the district meeting which will be held in Borger, Thursday, April 27.

Mrs. Carl Dupriest, Mrs. Harold Byars and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt were elected. Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. Douglas Marshall and Mrs. Elmer Winters are alternates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Upfold visited with her mother, Mrs. Teall in Floydada Sunday.

LINDA ANN LOWES HONORED WITH PARTY ON 3rd BIRTHDAY

Linda Ann Lowes celebrated her third birthday Tuesday, March 7, when her mother, Mrs. D. E. Lowes, entertained with a party from 3:30 to 5.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree, she invited her young guests to the playroom for an informal hour of play with a variety of toys.

The white birthday cake, decorated with blue candles in pink holders, centered the dining table. Surrounding it were Bugs Bunny balloons which were given as favors to the children. Pink ice cream and animal cookies were served.

Invited guests were Sidney Bayne, Judy Britt, Jan Condron, Jan Jennings, Pam and Al Sterenberg, Karen Stoelzing, and Jane Reynolds of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byron of Big Spring visited in the Dr. M. A. Biggers home last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rick and daughter of Cactus visited Sunday in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurmon and family.

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Best wishes to the First National Bank in Canyon as it starts on its second half century of usefulness to the development of Randall County.

Best wishes to its President, W. C. Black, the home-town boy who has made good working among friends and neighbors, and who has succeeded in directing the financial affairs of this institution.

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Appalachian Dancers, Singers Here For First Lyceum Program, March 8

The Appalachian Folksingers and Dancers will present a lyceum program in the Administration Building Auditorium Wednesday night, March 8, at 8:15. Admission will be the presentation of an activity ticket or $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Bascom Lamar Lunsford and his Carolina folksingers have become known as skillful and experienced entertainers with a large repertoire of the traditional folk songs, ballads, and dances of America and particularly of their own mountain region. Mr. Lunsford has a variation in his numbers from the "show-worn" effect of the songs and ballads regularly used by radio and road show entertainers that stems from his own discoveries in his capacity as a folklorist and ballad collector.

In the program, there will be Mr. Lunsford's interpretation of many age-old traditional ballads, Negro and White spirituals, work songs, and songs of home and sentiment. Some of the songs will be accompanied with the lively step of the traditional mountain dance. In all of the numbers, the folksingers have tried to add uniqueness, and, in many cases, have chosen the songs that are less well-known than some of the popular ballads and songs, but are equally intriguing.

In addition to the songs, Mrs. Lunsford will present enough information about them that should present an authoritative and entertaining program.

Panhandle Teachers Will Flock to Amarillo for Annual Session Friday

More than twenty-five hundred teachers and school administrators from 26 counties of the Panhandle are expected in Amarillo Friday, March 10, for the annual Northwest Texas Conference for Education, sponsored by District IX, Texas State Teachers Association. Schools will be dismissed for the day in order that teachers, principals, and superintendents may attend the conference which is built around the theme, "Education for More Complete Living."

Presiding over this meeting of Panhandle educators will be J. Irvin Kimmins of Phillips, president of District IX, TSTA. Other officers are Dr. Ruth Lowes of WTSC, Canyon, vice president; Mrs. Thomas H. Haynie of Amarillo, secretary; Morris H. Jones of Goodnight, treasurer; and E. T. Evans, of Amarillo, membership chairman. Joe A. Gibson of Childress is past president.

Other members of the district executive committee are Mrs. Lois Sublett of Borger and Miss Ruth M. Richardson of Clarendon. District IX members of TSTA state executive committee are Walter Travis of Dumas, Huelyn Laycock of Pampa, and E. A. Wooten of Canyon.

Prominent educators who will address the sessions will be Supt. Warren T. White of Dallas, president of the American Association of School Administrators; Dr. Harry J. Otto, professor of elementary curriculum and administration at the University of Texas; Dr. Royal B. Emtree, Jr., assistant director of testing and guidance bureau at the University of Texas; Dr. Martin L. Cole, dean of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales; Dr. Neal Miller Cross, chairman of the division of the humanities, Colorado State College of Education at Greeley; and Dr. K. E. Perry, chairman of the division of arts, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley.

Among other visiting speakers will be Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association; Mrs. Janie Alexander of El Paso, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers' Association; Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News; and A. R. Bivins, district IX representative on the state board of education.

Registration will be held from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Friday in the main corridor of the Municipal Auditorium.

Morning and evening general sessions of the conference will be held in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium. Afternoon sectional meetings will convene in the Senior High School Building, Elizabeth Nixson Junior High School Building, First Baptist Church and Polk Street Methodist Church.

Noon luncheons have been scheduled by the district IX Classroom Teachers' Association, Panhandle Association of School Administrators, homemaking teachers and the librarians' group.

Other sectional meetings, which have been set for 2 p. m. are art, band, orchestra, business managers and tax collectors, commercial, elementary language arts, foreign language, guidance, physical education and health, high school English, high school and elementary social studies, industrial arts, mathematics, primary, school board, and science, special education, speech, vocal music, vocational agriculture, school lunchroom, and trade and industrial education.

Members of the district house of delegates will meet at 4 p. m. in the Senior High School library. Business slated will include election of new officers, state and District executive committeemen, and 24 representatives to the TSTA state house of delegates.

Those listed on the program from Canyon for a part in the various discusions are: Prof. A. G. Kieselbach; Herman Demus; Mrs. A. L. Walsh; Miss Agnes Charlton; Dean Walter Juniper; R. D. Wheelock; Mrs. Lee Gilmore; Miss Gladys Armstrong; Sidney P. Burgess; Crannell Tolliver.

The West Texas State Buffalo Band will play at the opening session.

REAL MONOPOLY THREAT

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Bright To Present Own Composition

Houston Bright, assistant professor of Music at West Texas State, has been invited by the MacDowell Music Club of Amarillo to present a program in the Federated Women's Club building, March 16.

The program will consist of compositions by Bright, and he will be supported by students, faculty members and guests of the Music department: the College Men's Ensemble, with Glenn Wilson and his French horn; the College A Cappella Choir, with Nina Jo Dunn accompanying; the College Brass Quintet; the String Quartet, with Lewis L. Stoelzing directing; Gladys Crisler, oboe, with Frances Bright at the piano; and Matilda Gaume at the piano.

Bright will begin the program with a vocal solo, "A Fig for the Vicar," (a 1950 composition). There will be three pieces for the Brass Quartet, "Canon" (1948), "Legend" (1949), and "Quick Dance" (1950). Canon and Legend are in the repertoire of the University of Texas Brass Quartet.

A chorus for Male Voices, and the A Cappella choir, "O My Heart," arranged from a song by Henry VIII (1949) will be followed by a chorus for Male Voices with the French horn, "High Tide" (1949), now under contract to Galaxy Music Corporation.

Three choruses for Mixed Voices, and the A Cappella, "Weep You No More, Sad Fountains" (1948), published by Associated Music Publishers, Inc.; "Evening Song of the Weary" (1946), under contract to Associated; and "The Days That Are No More" (1949).

Concluding the program will be two pieces for the String Quartet, "Canzona" (1946), and "Allegro Gioviale" (1950); "Elegie" for oboe and piano (1948) and "Suite Laconique" for Piano (1948-50), of which there are three movements: "Allegro Intrepido," "Lento Lugubre," and "Allegro Burlesco."

The program will be open to the public and no admission will be charged.

The Answers

1. The Caucasus.
2. The practice of elected officials rewarding supporters with political appointments.
3. Four-fifths of breadstuffs and fruits; one-half of meat; eggs and dairy products; one-third of fish and vegetables.
4. One caused by disputes between rival unions, both claiming to represent the workers involved.
5. London, New York, Tokyo, Paris and Berlin.
6. Because House rules limit debate.
7. 26 miles, 385 yards.
8. None.
9. 32.
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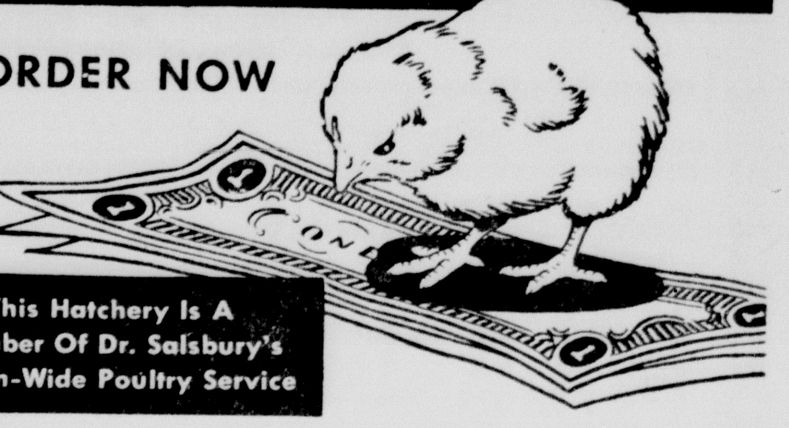

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Palo Duro News

Mrs. Alice Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James LaCour and children.

Most everyone in the community has had the flu within the past two weeks.

The 4-H boys showing calves in the show Saturday were Norman, Glen and Weldon Tucek, Larry Stroup and Orvil Marshall. They all made a good show for beginners. Better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vandergriff and Mary Ann and Mrs. Mattie Vandergriff visited in the Stroup home Sunday.

We are proud of Robert McClendon as a member of the state champion basketball team.

Wanda Rodgers and Larry Brandon spent Friday night with Glenna Fay and Curtis Stroup.

Caroline Jones from Plainview visited Fay Gunter Sunday.

Bob Wilkinson attended the ball games in Austin Saturday.

Too Late for Last Week

The Palo Duro Rusk H. D. Club sponsored a cake walk in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Knox, Wednesday night, Feb. 22nd. They had a good crowd and gave the club treasury a nice boost.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Borger visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray and baby, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ull Gunter had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Gunter's parents in Silverton, and in the afternoon visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jackson and children in Plainview.

Mrs. Stroup and children visited the Jake Gray family and Mrs. Clyde Welch and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Miller and son of Alexandria, Louisiana visited in the parental home of J. C. McClendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClendon Sunday afternoon.

Melba Stroup visited friends near Tulia Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Detten, Mr. and Mrs. John Detten, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg, Mrs. J. C. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Priemel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hollenstein, Ralph Wyser from California spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckman spent Sunday in the Charles Beckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skypala, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck.

Mrs. McKenzie and family spent Saturday in the Charles Beckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk.

Mrs. Matt Albracht, Joe, Shirley, and Peggy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber.

Mrs. Otto Skarke and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Albracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker.

Mrs. Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family spent the week end in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wieck, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Artho were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Ball and family from Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Odom from Amarillo visited in the E. J. Friemel home.

Exchanging visitors: Margaret Westhoff with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho, Melvin Vorwald with Johnny Batenhorst, Linda Vorwald with Marie Koch, Evelyn Hoffman with Phylis Beckman, Anetta Fischbacher with Gracie Artho, Marcell Fischbacher with Willis Artho, Johnny and Gerald Beckman with Jimmie Janssen, Bobby Skarke with Joe Friemel.

Imports of beer from Germany, Holland will rise 50 per cent.

Fairview Breezes

We were glad to have G. E. Wesley able to attend Sunday School after an absence of two weeks.

Word has been received here that Charley Odom of Washington, D. C., is critically ill with a brain tumor. He is to undergo surgery Tuesday morning. John Patterson, his brother-in-law, and Burl Shaw of Groom will fly to Washington Sunday night to be at his bedside. Charley Odom was our pastor several years ago and was well liked by all who knew him. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The J. W. Wesleys and Vesta Amerson honored Delbert Wesley and wife with a party Sunday evening. A large crowd attended. "42" and ring games were played. Pop corn balls were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise had all their family at home again over the week end, including Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise of Austin.

Dan Brazil had the misfortune of getting his pants torn off while trying to handly Jerry Shipman's show calf at the 4-H Calf Show at Canyon. But H. H. Shipman was loser for he had to buy Dan a new pair of pants, and they didnt' get to show the calf after all the trouble.

Mrs. Junior Morgan and son, Ronnie, visited in the J. W. Wesley home from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley entertained the Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon. Miss Patterson showed lovely lawn furniture and told ways of making an out-door furnace.

Mrs. Harney Rogers was on the sick list last week.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Wesley honored her with a lovely birthday dinner Sunday. Vesta Amerson baked a lovely white cocoanut cake. Her family presented her with a beautiful set of dishes, service for eight. Those attending were Mrs. Serena Bryan and Tom Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Etta Jean Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes, Miss La Vena Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Troy Wayne Sharpes is attending the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo this week.

Little Pawl Ann and Jackie Foster visited Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Jodie Gazzaway visited in the Gordon Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holly have sold out and will move over west of Happy.

Bowie Wesley and Gene Shipman attedned a birthday party in the Danner home Sunday honoring their young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raford Shipman and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Shipman visited Sunday in the J. C. Shipman home of Wayside.

Highland News

The flu has made iits rounds in this community. Several that have had it are up again.

Farm Bureau meets this Friday night at the Highland school. Everyone is urged to attend.

Grandma Grabbe and Mrs. Sam McCraw visited Mrs. Winston Evans Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Jo Moore visited in the community Sunday. She is a student at Wayland College.

Little Dennis Brooks visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones, over the week end.

L. E. White is back after an extended visit in Amarillo with his daughter.

Jean Tandy attended the mission study at the Palo Duro Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Cox went to Lubbock Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Cox went Sunday to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Evans visited friends and relatives in Plainview Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan made a surprise visit in the community Tuesday evening. They live at Hart, Texas.

Time to put out peonies, pansies, columbines and painted daisies.
Stevens Floral.

Duff Carraway Dies at Clifton

Duff Carraway, brother of Mrs. Alice Black, died at Clifton, Texas, on Monday, February 27, following a serious illness of a month. He had been ill for about a year.

Mr. Carraway was formerly a citizen of Canyon, having lived here most of the time from 1907 until 1916. He operated the first picture show in Canyon. It was located in a tin building that stood on the property now occupied by T. A. Black and Dr. Brown. After leaving Canyon and returning to Clifton, he continued in the picture show business until the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife; one sister, Mrs. Black; and a brother, Harold Carraway of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Black spent two weeks with her brother before his death and remained in Clifton for the funeral.

RECUPERATING

N. E. McIntire is recuperating from an eye operation in St. Anthony Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn in Floydada Sunday.

Denton Pastor to Preach Sunday at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Winston Wilbanks of Denton will be in Canyon Saturday and Sunday, as a guest of The First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilbanks is the Westminster Fellowship Field Executive, and is coming in the interest of the Westminster Fellowship Groups of the church here. He will meet with the combined groups Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for an informal hour at the church.

He will preach at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, and will lead a short worship service Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, just before the classes assemble for the continuation of their study of Japan. Everyone is invited to hear him speak.

The Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Thompson. After the business session the group was led in a most interesting study of the Book of Amos with Mrs. H. A. Brown as leader. Following the discussion delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bob Jarrett, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, and Mrs. J. D. Barker.

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church will have their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Nancy McCaslin will lead the program on Christian Education.

Larry McAtee and a friend, Gerald Porter, of Sayre, Oklahoma, attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo this week and visited in Canyon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, and his uncle, Happy McAtee, and family.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Congratulations Are Due to Bankers of Randall County

Congratulations will be in order Friday at the First National Bank as it observes its 50th Anniversary.

Banking is something more than just raking in the money, and loaning it out to friends. Those who recall the grief of bankers back in the dark days of the depression wonder why anyone should want to be a banker. There are plenty of problems—just as there are a multitude of problems connected with any other business institution.

The First National Bank pulled through some serious days back in those dark days, thanks to the foresight of the men who were in charge of the institution. No one outside of banking circles will appreciate what these officers went through.

The capital stock of the bank has been increased, thus expanding its opportunity to give service to this community.

Its deposits are on the increase. These deposits are insured by the government so that no depositor can lose his money.

Banking has changed in the past 20 years. Experience has pointed the way. It is all for safety and for the convenience of the depositors.

Back about 40 years ago there were three weak banks in Canyon; today there is one strong bank, with larger deposits than the combined three of the pioneer period. The service rendered today by one bank is far superior to that offered by the combined three banking institutions of other years.

Time moves on: And time has greatly improved banking facilities in Canyon.

Congratulations to the bank, which is only a slight junior in age to *The Canyon News*, which celebrates its 55th birthday today.

British Labor Government Is Not the Only Commie Place

The voters of England did a fairly good job of defeating the labor government before it could wreck that unhappy country.

But it did not succeed in clearing out the commies until Fuchs had fed Moscow with vital war information.

Of course all of us will cuss the labor government of Britain for having failed to clear out the commies which held key places during the war. It took the FBI of America to clean up the mess.

What about the commies in this country?

The President dubbed the commie story as a red herring. He has denied the opening of government files to those who are seeking to get top information on the commies.

Is the President afraid to expose his friends to public scorn, should they be found with commie tendencies? Or is he trying to shield someone who is opposed to the American way.

Not all of the dead cats are in the British back yard.

Congressional Race Is Full of Possibilities For Voters

The News has been complimented by many readers for our efforts to clarify the Congressional race situation. So far we have announced only our position of being opposed to "rewarding" some politician whom the Amarillo group may put into the race.

We will not declare for any candidate until the field has been announced.

For the present it would seem that Mrs. Altavene Clark has the best argument for election. She has been associated so long with both Marvin Jones and Gene Worley that the Congressional post would not be new to her.

Perhaps there are men in the district who would make better Congressmen, and maybe some one of these potential candidates will be in the race before this is printed.

There promises to be an abundance of material in the offing, from which the voters may make a choice.

There will be plenty of fire in this Congressional race this spring!

Three Hard Heads Clashed and Tied Up Production of Coal

The coal strike is supposed to be over, with the coveted coal contract in the hands of the miners. This is good news to the public, who have been asking why, why, why? Why is it possible for such things to go on in this great land of ours?

We do not know who is to blame, but it is pretty certain that both the miners and the owners, as well as the government must bear equal responsibility. The miners refused to work without a contract; the mine owners, who put up their money to develop the mines, refused to submit to the oppression of John L. Lewis; and the President refused to use the powers of the Taft-Hartley law to bring the strike to a close.

The whole mess should be a bitter lesson to the American people.

Those who have one-track minds have no business with public power or public trust. This applies equally to Lewis, the mine owners, and the President.

Another Birthday For The Canyon News Rolls Around

Here it is another birthday for *The Canyon News*.

Doggone if these years do not roll around much too rapidly. It seems like only a few months ago that we first rolled into Canyon, full of enthusiasm for a new job of newspapering in a new country. In spite of the fact that this was almost 40 years ago, we cannot realize just how rapidly the years have flown by!

One of these days we shall begin to turn the wheels of time backward, instead of keeping up with the fleeting years by changing the volume number of the paper each year.

Time rolls on, and on, and on. 55 years! 55 years old today!!!

The weather continues to furnish conversation for those who have nothing more important to talk about.

Politics must be peculiar—one politician can't tell what another politician means by what he says.

City Politics Brings a Lot of Serious Problems For Future

Since the publisher of *The Canyon News* has been petitioned to run for the office of Mayor of Canyon next month, he has been asked many, many times what his platform really is. Frankly, we have no platform, other than to work for the good of Canyon, which has been our home for almost 40 years.

Neither the Newsman nor the two candidates for commissioners who are running with him will be active candidates for the job. The people know us, and know how we have stood during the past. If it takes campaigning to win any election after spending almost a normal lifetime in a community, we certainly are not qualified for the job.

We have been thinking over the problems of Canyon, and the problems which must be faced in the future months. Here they are:

Completion of the highway through Canyon. Work will not be started on this highway until the new commission takes office.

Installation of traffic lights on the highway and probably around the public square.

The sewer system is a MUST, and will come up for action during the coming year.

Installation of an additional booster pump for the old overhead tank to take care of the water supply. With this goes the installation of an 8 or 10 inch water main from the old tank to the business section. This is a must for fire protection. Also installation of check valves on the old water system.

Purchase of additional equipment for the fire department, which will not be included in the new fire truck.

A storm sewer for the south part of town to take care of overflows (if and when it starts to rain).

Consolidation of the City Hall and Fire Department on the present city property to gain efficiency in operation.

Improvement of the dump grounds.

Revamping of the police system, which is now entirely inadequate.

Carrying on the regular functions of the city, which includes a multitude of problems.

If any one thinks this is going to be a snap of a job he is certainly far off base. If Canyon had plenty of money to hire all of these jobs done, it might be easy. But Canyon will have a very meager tax roll, with no money for lavish or unnecessary expenses.

From indications there will be plenty of candidates from which the voters may make a selection. We have always maintained that it was the job of the voters, when they go to the polls, to select the person whom they believe is best qualified for the job, regardless of their personal attitude toward the candidates. We hope this will prevail on April 4.

Putting First Things Is Aim of Legislature in the Future

As the special session of the legislature was coming to its close, Speaker Durwood Manford complimented the lawmakers for having gotten down to their job at hand and finishing the job in record time. It indeed, the lawmakers are to be congratulated. It just shows that human nature is about the same throughout the state. We do things when we have to do them.

The Speaker then made a wise suggestion for the coming session of the legislature, which has been passed in the form of a resolution: That appropriation bills for the existing institutions be passed before the legislators are allowed to consider new appropriations. Every legislator for the past 100 years has known that this was the only sensible thing to do, but getting this kind of a job done is another thing.

The major appropriation bills have always been held up until pet money bills of the members were acted upon. Maybe the next session of the legislature will show better judgment.

The Speaker suggested that this matter be submitted in a constitutional amendment so that future lawmakers could not evade the problem.

We shall see what we shall see. At least we hope that those who go back to the next session of the legislature will seriously consider the problem.

City Parking Around Square Is a Problem For Business Men

An interested citizen made a count of the cars which he knew, parked in front of the owners' places of business, or which belonged to employes of these institutions.

He was amazed to find that fully one-fourth of the parking spots on the public square was monopolized by such cars.

He suggests that all business owners and employes park their cars on side streets and walk for a short distance to work.

This is a good suggestion. Hundreds of Canyon people no longer drive to Amarillo to do their shoppening because of congested parking problems. Yet, here in Canyon, the business folks are driving their potential customers away by the same parking problem.

Most of this is unintential and the result of carelessness. So let's quit parking in the most convenient spots and do a little walking.

Recreation Is a Need in Canyon For All Citizens of Community

There is a distinct need in Canyon for a well rounded recreational program. While we have splendid athletic teams in both the schools and the college, the number of participants is limited. Only the best can make the teams.

Learning to play is something that few of us really know how to do.

Athletics is not the only way to play. Recreation has such a varied interest and so large a field that only the will of the majority must determine the scope of play which will be undertaken.

All of us can join in the movement to bring more play to more people in Canyon.

It's easy to find an excuse for delaying hard work.

DE-FUN-ITIONS

Malingerer: One who is full of sham pain.

Nodding acquaintance: Somebody with whom you have nodding in common.

Railroad diner: Chew-chew train.

Splinter parties are already on the horizon. And nowhere is the ferment more active than in the South.—Sen. Homer Ferguson (R.-Mich.).

Chicago is the logical national television center. We have more room there, more know-how, less frenzy.—Hal Block TV producer-director.

Now that we have an H-bomb, 1,000 times as destructive as the A-bomb, scientists can devote more time to the development of an indestructible world.

To some, China's "Open Door" has turned into a swinging door, to others a revolving door, and to still others—a trap door!

No laundry at our house this week. The repair man came and took the wife's Bendix out.

Looks like it'd be a long time before our Government is fiscally fit.

Whatever a bachelor seweth so shall he rip.

We fancy men are individuals; so are pumpkins; but every pumpkin in the field goes through every point of pumpkin history.—R. W. Emerson.

Naturally a Congressman is going to do some padding if he's expecting kickbacks.

Royall suggests trading with China to wean it from Reds.

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Britain has bartered the soul of a nation for a few pieces of silver. —Mme Chiang Kai-shek, on Britain's recognition of Communist China.

Lie calls world atom pact more necessary now.

Some politicians whose speeches are written for them could easily commit political suicide by giving up the ghost.

Death and taxes are in the same category, but we don't have to die every spring.

Two Sound Institutions

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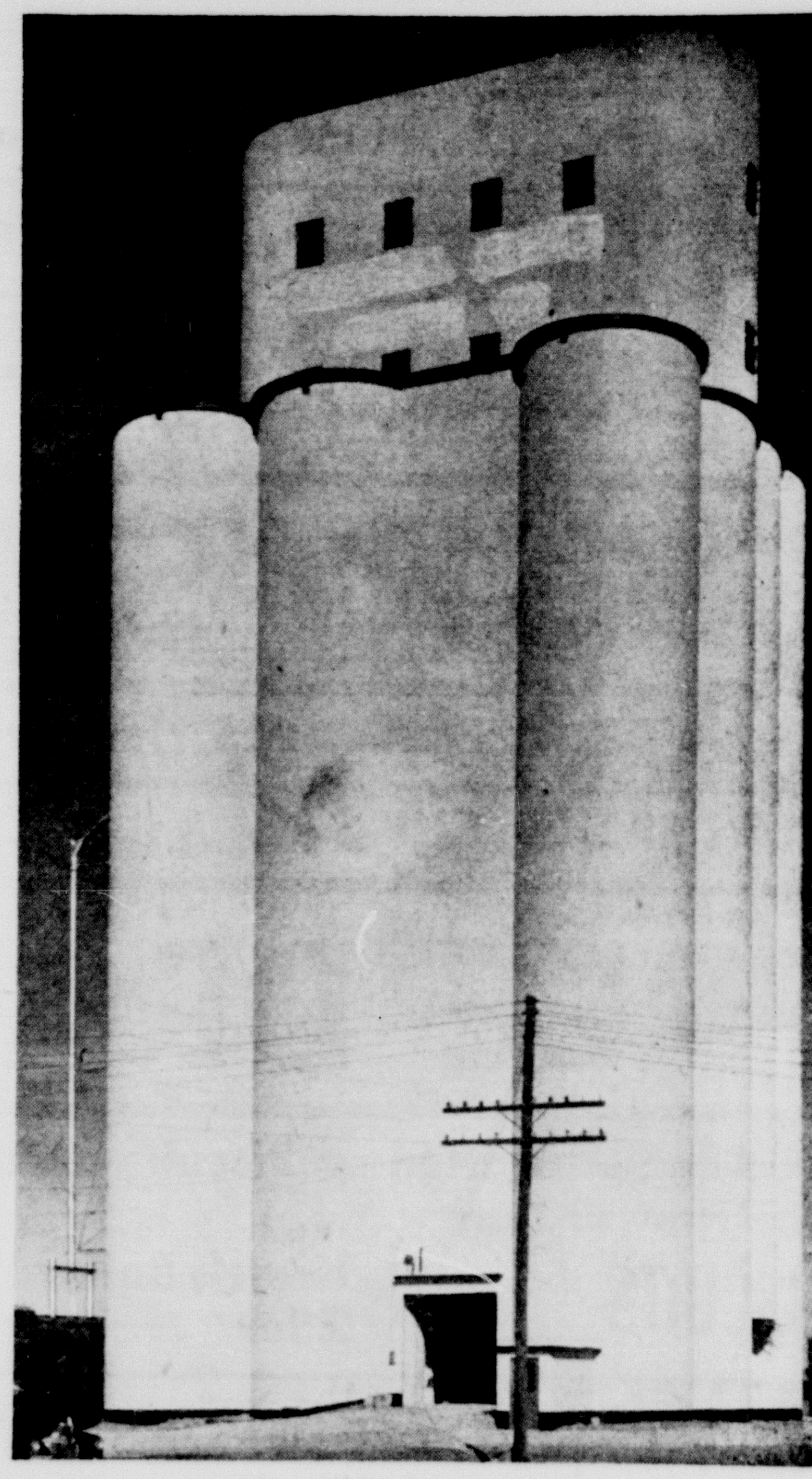
- **Bring us your grain, and deposit your money in the Bank.**
- **Congratulations to the First National Bank in Canyon on its 50th Anniversary.**



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Warren's is not so old as the First National Bank in Canyon, which this week celebrates its 50th Anniversary of usefulness. However, Warren's is equally proud of our small beginning, and the expanding process through the years which has made us one of the leading mercantile establishments of the Panhandle region

The First National Bank in Canyon has performed notable services for the people of Randall County during the past 50 years in building a strong financial structure which is looking after the financial welfare of the people of Randall County.

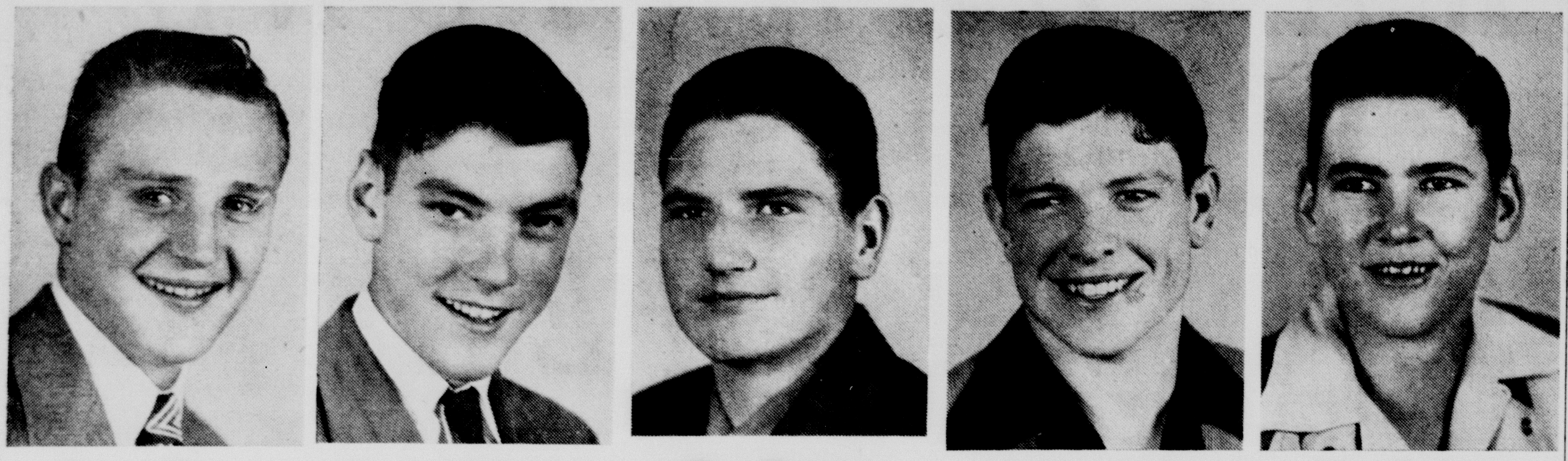
Likewise, Warren's has been building, growing and expanding with this good country to which we owe a debt of gratitude. Today we look back over the 30 years during which time we have had the pleasure of serving you and marvel at how fortunate both we, the people of Warren's, and you, the people of Randall county, have been in casting our lots in this growing, thriving and developing country. We have survived many, many, handicaps throughout the years, but we have come through stronger and stronger than ever before.

Warren's has always been interested in YOUR WELFARE, and we are devoting our time and our efforts in improving our facilities for a greater store which will be of greater service to you in the years ahead. MAY THEY BE PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE YEARS TO ALL OF YOU.

Best wishes to the First National Bank and its aggressive President, W. C. Black, in building and improving a financial instituton which will be of greater service to all the people of Randall county.

WARREN'S

EAGLES STATE CHAMPIONS



Bruce Winn **Garland Butler** **Ray Burrus** **Joe Abbott** **Troy Burrus**

Members of the Eagle Basketball Team. Troy Burrus and Joe Abbott make all-State Squad. Ray Burrus and Garland Butler receive honorable mention. Bruce Winn did outstanding floor work.

For the first time in the history of Canyon High School, an Eagle basketball team has won the class A state championship.

The Eagles coasted through the state tournament with a wider margin than in the district and region, winning games by 54-32, 38-19, and 49-25. In the last ten games the lads from Canyon have played, only Dumas has come within fifteen points of them.

The Gaston Red Devils were the first to fall before the Eagle onslaught, 54-32. Canyon led 10-3, 22-10 and 42-18. Individual scoring was well divided between Troy Burrus with 14, Garland Butler with 13 and Joe Abbott with 12 and Ray Burrus with 10 tallys.

Battle Birdville

The Eagles, playing their slow deliberate ball, rolled over the Birdville Buffaloes 38-19 in the semifinals.

Canyon took an early lead the first quarter 13-10, and held Birdville scoreless in the second quarter, the only such incident in the entire tournament. At the close of the first half, the Eagles led 23-10. Troy Burrus banged the basket for 14 points, followed by Joe Abbott with 10, Ray Burrus had 7, Bruce Winn had 5 and Billy Samples had two. Garland Butler and Bob Busteed were scoreless but their defense and rebound work beared directly on the score.

The win over Birdville advanced Canyon to the finals to meet South San Antonio. The soaring Eagles became scoring Eagles and racked up points to spare to near the tournament record for scoring.

Canyon Scores

Joe Abbott drew first blood of the game with a free toss, but San Antonio came back with two shots from far out to take a 4-1 lead. The Eagles pulled ahead and led 12-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Baskets flowed freely in the second stanza for the Eagles while they held San Antonio to four points, Canyon scored eleven. After the first half of play the score stood at 32-13.

San Antonio held their own in the third quarter and it ended 32-20, but in the last round the high flying warbirds tore the opposing defense to pieces and scored 17 points to garner the one sided victory, 49-25.

Abbott High

Sharp passing, brilliant rebound work, and good defense play by Garland Butler, Bob Busteed and Ray Burrus aided Joe Abbott and Troy Burrus to tally 17 and 16 points respectively. Garland Butler had nine, Bruce Winn had six and Bob Busteed one.

The Eagles played as a team, one unit working together, and won as a result.

This is Coach George Scott's first year at Canyon and a very successful one. His football team is co-champion of district 1-A. He will have three of the six boys he used this year back next year.

Coach will say he doesn't deserve any credit, but he worked hard and he worked his boys hard, he worked for them and he worked with them.

The Eagle's Tale

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DEEP IN THE HEART OF CHS

Doing credit indeed to their school and home-town, the Eagles have forged ahead to put an outstanding page in the history book of CHS. Long will this valiant team be remembered, not only by the "home-folks," but by basketball fans all over the state.

Composing this outstanding team are such adroit players as Troy Burrus and Joe Abbott, an unbeatable combination. Ray Burrus is another star, and Garland Butler's skill with a basketball is something to see. Another great player is Bruce Winn, with a last name that maybe has been his good luck charm. Other notable players are those boys who have substituted, showing fine playing abilities themselves.

We take pride in the honors you brought us. Thanks, Team!

—by M. M.

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING

Some people just naturally remind one of those gems of nature, the ever-beautiful flowers. Following is a list of the more "exciting" ones:

M-erle Bullard—Moonflower
A-rlen Ruthardt—Cupid's Dart
R-ichmond Payne—Burning Bush
Coach Scott—Bachelor Button
H-arrell Slack—Skull Cap

W-alter (Charles) Mobley—Yucca
I-da Lundegreen — Forget-me-not
N-orman Stone—Painted Tongue
D-uane Howard—Cockscomb
S-hirley Erwin—Baby Eyes

WEEK'S HIT PARADE

"Georgia on my mind" — Bob Busteed to state of Texas.

"I don't see me in your eyes anymore"—Berkeley SoRelle to Elvira Boyd.

"Wedding Bells"—student body to Mary Ellen Funston.

"I'll hold you in my heart 'til I can hold you in my arms," Wayne Prichard to Tulia girls.

"When Irish eyes are smiling"—Anita Ruthardt to Robert O'Donald.

"Le me call you sweetheart"—FFA girls to Richmond Payne.

"Heartaches" — Annelle Pond to Ed Henson.

Foreign traders urged to do no business with China Reds.

Fat Stock Bring Students Prizes

Does yo' mouth jest plain ole' water at the thought of good juicy beef or pork? When you see a pig do you just naturally visualize it on a platter with an apple in its mouth? Well . . . maybe the FFA and 4-H club boys weren't thinking in these terms, but they sho' must 'a had ribbons and cash on the brain. As an example, here are the places won by the Canyon High boys at the Fat Stock Show Saturday:

In the light division of calves Foster Parker won 4-7, Larry Porter won 6-23, Jack McCormick won 10, Harold Johnston 12, Ed Harrell 15, Larry Stroup 18, Robert O'Donald 22.

In the heavy division of calves Doyle Bourn took first place, Ray Burrus won 2. Norman Tucek 3, Landon Barrett 6, Teddy Lowe 8-11, and Stanley Schaeffer 10.

In the light weight class of pigs Robert O'Donald won 4-10, Jimmy Cornette 7-19, Lowell Hill 9-15, Troy Burrus 12, and Ray Burrus 18.

In the heavy class of pigs Travis Payne won 2-5, Duane Howard 6-10, and Troy Burrus 9.

The reserve champion was won by Travis Payne.

In the pen of 3 Travis Payne won 2, Duane Howard 3, Lowell Hill 6, Troy Burrus 7, Robert O'Donald 9, and Jimmy Corentte 11.

Duane Howard won 2 and Jimmy Cornette 3 in the litter of 6 or more class.

The cash prizes in the different divisions ran from $1.50 to $10.

Doc Doughtery Will Feature Various Types of Puppets

"You great big beautiful doll" should be the theme of next week's assembly program. Dougherty's dolls include all types of puppets, marionettes, and guignols that will fascinate the audience as Doc Dougherty pulls the strings.

He is a ventriloquist, also, who features talking puppets and magic dolls in his show. The program has both educational and wholesome entertainment value.

Doc's career started at the age of nine when his aunt married Ray Lafollette, the Famous Magician and Puppeteer of France. He saw the youngster was very much interested; therefore, he taught him the fundamentals and saw to it he received the proper background to make a good entertainer.

This is an all laugh entertainment and should be enjoyed by all ages from three to ninty-three.

Don't miss "BATTLEGROUND," Olympic Sunday - Monday. One of the best pictures ever made.

Eagles Receive Welcome Home

The State Basketball Champions of Class A, the Canyon Eagles, returned home Monday afternoon after a sight-seeing tour of San Antonio, following their victory at the State Basketball Tournament at Austin.

An enormous reception of students, parents, businessmen, reporters and other ardent fans and citizens greeted them as they entered Canyon. On hand for the welcoming ceremony, which took place at the speaker's stand on the square, were Superintendent E. A. Wooten, Mayor W. A. Warren, Mr. Jerry Sheridan, sports reporter of the Amarillo Times, Mr. Bud Parker, president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Clyde Warwick, editor of the Canyon News and representative of the Canyon Rotary Club, who extended the invitation to the Eagles to lunch with the Rotarians Tuesday at noon. This is probably the first of the many honoring ceremonies and entertainments on the agenda for the Eagle squad.

To quote Jerry Kolander, of the Amarillo Daily News, as said of the Canyon Eagles and the Gruver Greyhounds, who won the Class B State Championship,—"Observers at the tournament said that both teams made a terrific impression on the fans down at Austin, particularly in deportment and temperament—on and off the court.

Such reports should pop the vest buttons off all High Texas citizens. Not only do we have the best basketball teams in the State, but also the best behaved ones."

We congratulate you Eagles! The first basketball team from Canyon High to win state championship! We know it was work, but we were with you all the way! May you, the Canyon Eagles, continue to make history! Again we say congratulations to you and to George Scott, your excellent coach!

The Eagle's Tale Staff.

Junior Basketball String Ends Year's Work to Enter Track

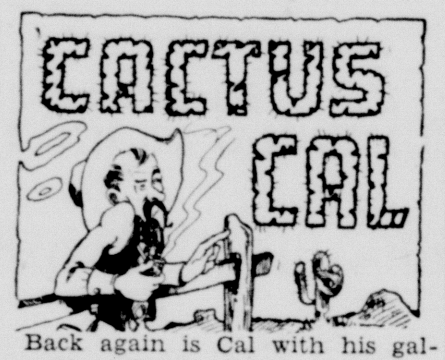
In their final game of the season which was played at Phillips, February 27, the Canyon Jr. team went down in defeat to the Phillips Jr. team by a score of 33-21. Don McDonald took scoring honors with 8 points followed by Ed Money with 6.

The Canyon Junior boys, coached by Lloyd Johnson, had a fairly balanced season winning 7 and losing 8 of the 15 games played

An all-league team is to be chosen from the various Panhandle Junior High teams in the near future.

Noel Cudd who is practice teaching for Mr. Schultz, is an ex-professional football player. He has played for the Los Angeles Rams and the New York Yankees.

Miss Dana Rice appeared at the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford Thursday night in her Jolson imitation act as a star number at a club banquet.



Back again is Cal with his galavantin' gossip.

Couples around town Tuesday night are: Claude Money and Joyce Payne; Raymond Hinders and Shirley Erwin; Nancy Bolton and Bob Wilkerson; Florence Coffee and James Cundiff; Betty McGehee and Richard Sanders.

Cal has it that Ed Money is quite the Romeo! How about that Ann Barnhill and Doris Bourn?

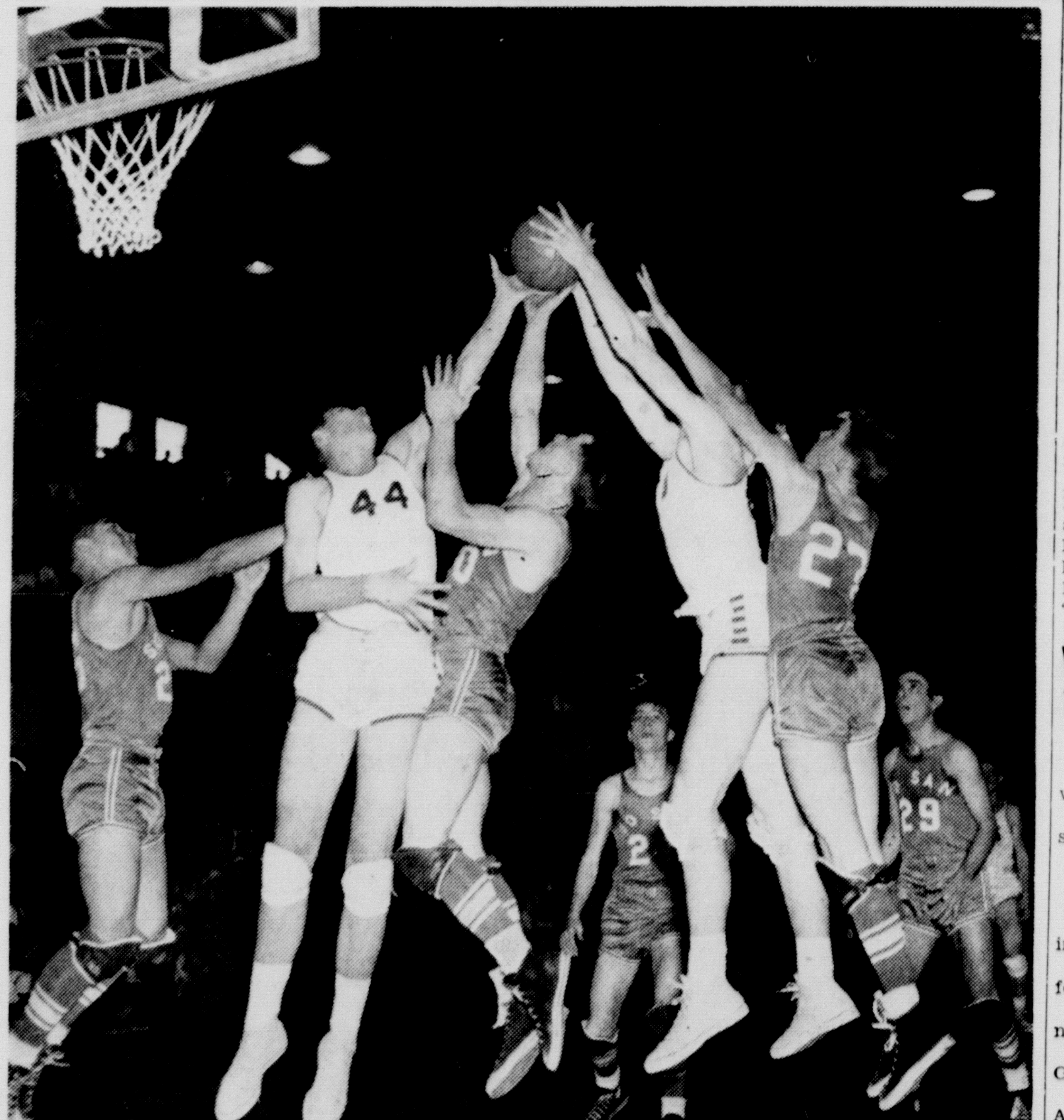
Melva Martin certainly does not go steady since she was with Albert Craig of WT Sunday and Jack Sparks of Amarillo, Thursday night.

Elaine Fisher and Thomas Botsford of Hereford have been seeing quite a bit of each other lately.

Wayne Prichard, Norris Root and Mickey King toured Austin with girls from Bishop, Texas while they were there. Tell us more boys.

Senior Personality

Name: Melva Martin
Favorites:
Food: Enchiladas
Drink: Coke
Actress: Ava Gardner
Actor: Clark Gable
Boyfriend: Variety is the spice of life.
Song: "Heartaches"
Pet Peeve: People who won't let me sleep
Sport: Skating
Ideal Couple: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller
Personals:
Eyes: Brown and green
Hair: Brown
Weight: 125 lbs.
Shoe Size: 6
Age: 17



A LITTLE MORE height goes a long way toward winning basketball games. It did for Canyon's Eagles Saturday when they beat South San Antonio High School at Austin to win the state conference A championship 49-25. Troy Burrus ((44) of Canyon and one of his mates are just barely holding the ball over San Antonio's Johnny Vick.

(Cut by Amarillo Times)

Long and Short of Canyon High School

Have you noticed the tallest and the smallest students around CHS? It is not difficult to find the tallest ones, but be careful that you don't step on the smaller ones.

Very few people can look Troy Burrus in the eye without a stepladder. Troy stands six-feet-six in his bare feet. He is a senior who hopes to graduate this year. He has lettered in basketball and in football for the last two years. Troy often complains that Joe Abbott, a pint-sized ball player jumps up and kicks him on the shins.

Another big boy is Troy's cousin, Ray Burrus, who towers up to six-feet-three inches and would be taller if he were not so large around. Ray is classified as a sophomore and has lettered one year in football and in basketball.

The third member of this 'high society' is Cleaborn Rice. He measures on the yard sticks at six-feet-three. Cleaborn is a freshman.

All of these tree toppers are home grown in or around Canyon. They grow tall in Texas, especially around this part of the plains.

That freshman, Robert Clay Lindsey, is somewhere about four-feet-ten inches tall. One has to look twice to see him, but he will grow, jpst wait and see! Mary Ruth Hill is a senior, all four feet and eleven inches of her. This busy bee manages to be all over the school: she is a member of the FHA, is co-editor of the annual and lends valuable time to the Eagle's Tale, the school paper.

Teddie Howells, approximately five feet tall is a sophomore and, also, is a member of the FHA.

Now on the taller students: Ruth Parker and Robert Parsons. They are both five feet and one inch tall. Ruth is a sophomore and moved here a couple of years ago from Hale Center, Texas. And Robert "Red" Parsons is a freshman.

Wanderlust In The Blood

Question:

If you were to take a trip where would you like to go?

Sue Jennings: To New Orleans to see the Mardi Gras.

Betty McGehee: To Canada.

Barbara McDougal: To Austin.

Lowan Blasingame: To France

Anita Ruthart: To just any place in the wide, wide world.

Nelda Ruthart: Heaven will do for me.

Bob Gibson: All through California.

Don Johnson: To Miami, Florida. Guess why?

Claude Money: To Canada and Alaska.

Virginia Thomas: All over the world.

Patsy Priddy: To New York.

Harold Root: To the bottom of the ocean.

Merle Bullard: To Laborador to get me some huskles (dogs).

Charles Lindsey: Any place, just so it is out of Texas.

James Miller: To South Africa to catch a monkey.

Archie Phelps: To India to see the mystery dancers.

Howard Lundengreen: To Africa to see pygmies.

John Miller: To the South Pole to catch a penguin.

Betty Slagle: To Peru.

Elvira Boyd: To Peru.

Miss Elliot: To Denver again and to California.

Faye Gunter: To Section 75 at the wrestling matches with Merle Pitt.

Charles Donnell: See the Hula Dancers in the Hawaiian Islands.

Bill Gibson: The same.

Juniors Present Howling Success

At last that "Brewster Boy" has opened the closet door!

To a jam-packed auditorium full of people, the Junior Class presented the play, "That Brewster Boy," last Tuesday night. $335.95 was taken in with $33.15 of that amount coming from the grade school activity fund. Also, advertising brought in $50.

Favorable comments on the entire cast have been flying around all week. Possibly, Canyon High is developing future actresses and actors. For certainly, undreamed of acting ability was well displayed by the play cast.

The following quote from J. E. Miller, principal of Canyon High School, expresses the sentiments concerning the play aptly:

"I think the Junior Class did an excellent job in preparing and presenting the play for 1950. It was well received by both the students and the patrons of the school."

The Junior Class has one more big project ahead of them this year, that of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. According to tradition, the banquet will be held sometime around the first of May.

Sleepy People Take Austin Low Road

"Stop it, let me sleep!" Pitiful wails rent the air as sleepy guys and gals yelled for mercy from other "not so sleepy" guys and gals who were determined that none should sleep on the long trek from here to Austin and back.

Cokes, candy, and potato chips refreshed the crew at three o'clock in the morning along with fried chicken and cheese sandwiches. Another "refresher" was energetic Peggy Moore, who led songs and sang solos on through the night, and we do mean on . . . and on . . . and on.

Pillow fights gave vent to the excess excitement stored up in each bouncing, yelling student. Never was there a happier, more care free bunch, or a louder one.

Sneak pictures were taken of students who could stand it no longer and finally fell asleep in the midst of the noise and din. Excellent views were afforded of the dental plates of snoring students. Gee, what a lovely sight!

Dining in the best of restaurants, beautifully decorated cafeterias and "not so shacky" chicken shacks, the group from Canyon was not exactly what you would call undernourished.

A trip through the capital was one highlight of the trip along with the meals, pillow fights, and singing sessions.

To put it mildly, these are "two nights never to be forgotten."

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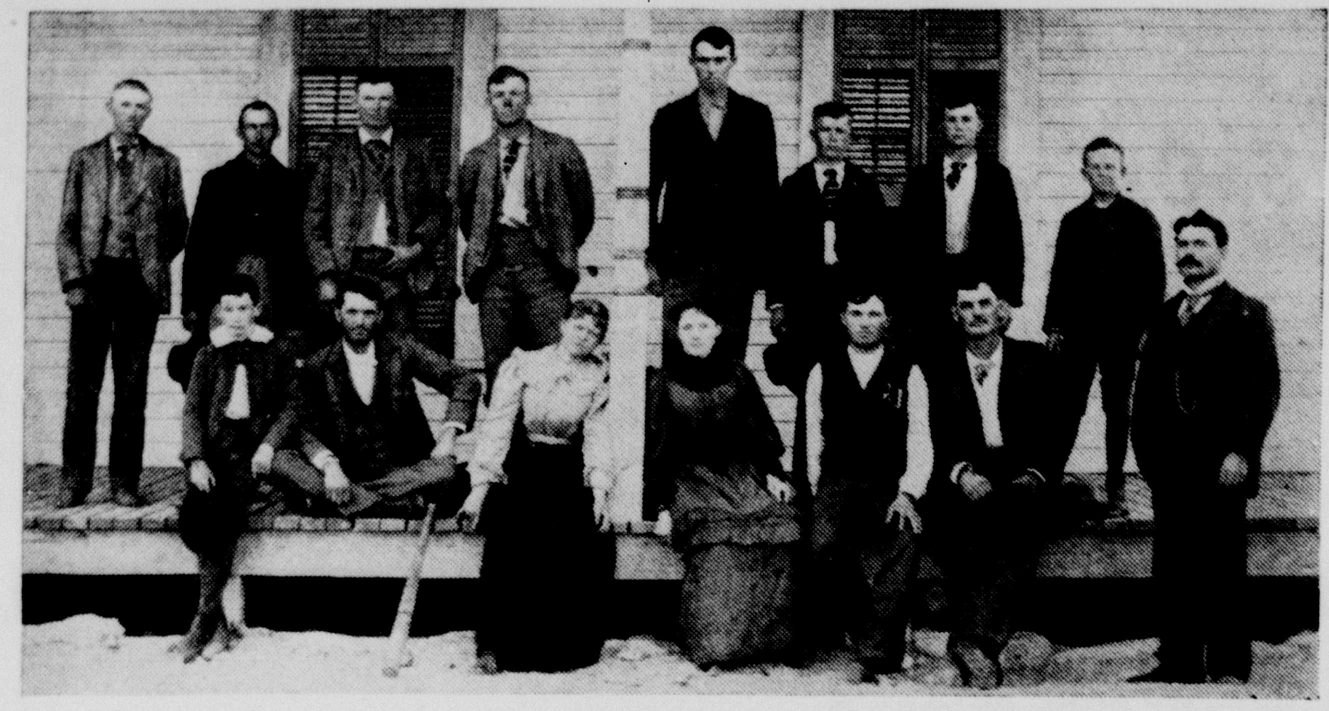
Subscription School in Canyon in 1894



Before the public schools were started in Canyon, a subscription school was conducted in 1894.. Here are the pupils pictured above. Standing on the porch, left to right: Cube Blackwell, Albert Baird, Charles Long, Wade Stevenson, June Lair, Sam Dowlen, John Houser, Clyde McElroy. Seated are: Jim Redfearn, Newt Reeves, Tenie Thompson, Claude Reeves (Mrs. Jim Burrow) Varden Blackwell, Jack Campbell. Prof. Rhine is at the extreme right. He was one of the first graduates of the Denton Normal.

Mrs. Harrell in Letter Describes Trip to Ranches

ARGENTINA: The plane circled four or five times in the valley before gaining enough attitude to climb over the Andes. We followed the Canyon valleys as far as we could before finally being forced to climb the knife edge. It was a smooth ride, a breath taking view of jagged snow covered peaks and ridges. As soon as we were over the hump of the Andes we were in Argentina.

We were welcomed to Argentina by Panagra officials and the American Embassy.

Buenos Aires is a beautiful, Old World city of many skyscrapers, both old and modern.

We traveled south by bus, furnished by Panagra, to La Plata Del Mar, another Atlantic City beach resort.

We saw for the first time the plains of Argentina stretching farther than the eye could see. One would think he was in the Panhandle. Originally there were no trees; but as the country became settled, trees were planted as wind breaker and shade around the pastures and in groves. There is still some open country. The average pasture ranges from 200 to 2000 acres. Their rainfall varies from 40 to 60 inches. With that much rain the grass and trees grow rapidly. Some of the trees are eucalyptus, cedar, pine and poplar.

After having driven for 100 miles on a narrow but good country road, we came into open country fenced into larger pastures and not a tree in sight.

Shorthorn and Black Angus cattle are in the same pasture with sheep and horses, all in good condition. We were told that this is the driest year in 25 years.

Windmills furnish water from shallow wells, 10 to 30 feet deep.

Many of our group expressed a desire to own some of that good grazing land.

The country maintains about 40 million cattle and an extra two million dairy cattle. A 70% calf crop is considered good.

Food is cheap and meat is plentiful; hence the people consume quantities of meat.

New cars are prohibited legally, as is everything from the United States. Only government officials are allowed to buy new cars. Many things come from England, such as coal, machinery and woolens. Of course the people are eager to trade with us. They want all the electrical appliances, new cars and gadgets that we make. They simply don't have the dollars to buy them.

The Argentine Rural Society, "exclusive club of cattlemen," with large holdings still exists as an organization but it is not very effective.

During the month of August they have a large stock show, which is a big function. They exhibit some of the finest cattle in the world. The Million Dollar Ranch (Chapadmalal) had a stock show of its own for us. It was an exhibit of the best show cattle from Scotland. Mr. Williams of A. & M. made the remark that he would like to have just one animal as good as any they had.

Unique are the Casinos, two government owned, which are said to be the largest in the world. (A good many things in Argentina are said to be the largest in the world. I wouldn't know.) The revenue from these gambling houses is said to be spent in helping the poor, building hospitals and schools.

The management of the Casino sent us a special invitation to be his guests at a cocktail party and personally escorted tour through the two buildings. He did this because Mr. Frank Finch of Memphis had gone through the kitchen trying to find the way from the tining room to his room. Rather than risk bad international relations the manager was offering this invitation as his apologies.

He escorted us up and down in his own private elevators. While in his office we noticed Evita Peron's picture on his desk. The older Casino looked like an old mansion having a winding stair case with brass railing and balconies at each landing.

On one floor was an art gallery hung with pictures by local artists. State functions are held in the huge ballrooms and adjoining rooms on another floor. There was a special symphony concert hall with red plush seats of French design. The gold leaf designs used as a wide moulding formed a frame for the paintings of angels on the ceiling. This building was furnished throughout with French Provincial furniture and gorgeous crystal chandeliers.

The wine cellar, according to the manager, is the largest in the world. It seemed to be. There were two rooms almost filled with cases of wine.

The gambling floors looked as if they covered a city block and they used several floors in each building. People were milling around like ants, coming and going all the time.

We had dinner in the Casino ballroom. The orchestra changed four times while we were there. One played typical American music; one South American sambas and rhumbas; and another string orchestra played waltzes while the Argentines were swinging their partners at a dizzy pace. They dance very beautifully with much poise and grace.

Buenos Aires is the largest city south of the equator with 4½ million population, including the suburbs. It is basically Spanish with a mixture of other Old World countries.

The new airport in Buenos Aires is said to be the largest and finest in the world. The race track, "San Isidro" is called the largest in the world. Santa Anita in California is said to be lovlier, but this one is certainly unusual. The size of the track, grounds and grandstands is appalling. Coverings over the five stands jut out like giant sun visors, giving a very modern look, but one wonders how they hang there with with no apparent support.

There were ten races with 45 minutes between. We were there to see only three. The horses were beautiful animals. I think all the people we had seen at the Casinos were there. There must have been millions.

There aren't many cars and the streets do not seem crowded with pedestrians; but they drive like mad running down pedestrians and shoving cars as they push on through any space they can see.

26 West Texans Off To Mexico

Twenty-six West Texas students left Canyon early Sunday morning, March 5, for a 7-day tour of Old Mexico. This is the third such tour sponsored annually by the College Department of Modern Language.

The tour will cover more than 2,000 miles and will take the students to places of interest in Saltillo, Torreon, Parrel and Chihuahua City.

The first day of the trip was spent travelling to Eagle Pass, Texas. Early Monday morning the group crossed the border into Old Mexico and had lunch in Saltillo. Monday afternoon they traveled to Torreon. Torreon, the center of a rich agricultural sector, was the center of the Mexican Agrarian Revolution.

The tour then turned northwest and follow the foothills of the Rocky Mountains to Parrel. Parrel is the village where Pancho Villa was assassinated.

Turning south again the students traveled to Chihuahua City. Chihuahua City is one of the oldest cities in northern Mexico and is the site of one of Mexico's biggest smelters.

The tour will then turn north again to El Paso and back to Canyon on Sunday, March 12.

According to Dr. Ples Harper, head of the Department of Modern Language, the purpose of the trip is to give the students a first hand view of Mexico, and also give them a chance to put their "classroom Spanish" to practical use.

Students and faculty members making the trip are Miss Agnes Charlton, Dr. and Mrs. Ples Harper, Jane Forrester, Alice Pierce, T. L. Fore, Mary Jim Vincent, June Meredith. James Morgan, Jan Travis, Ralph Wayne, Mary Ann Parker, Sharon Montgomery, Polly Caperton, Shirley Morris, Jack Worsham, James Blasdel, Charles Bruce, Jean Thibodeaux, Carlene Daniel, Charles SoRelle, Martha Bailey, H. M. Roark, Willie Mae Weaver, A. C. Wimberley, Bob Doan, Norma Jo Boyd, Ernest Russell and Allen Moore.

The trip will be made by chartered bus.

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Albert Brown Built Largest Dairy

By Nugent E. Brown, Farm Editor of the Amarillo Times. Cuts are used by courtesy of The Times.)

On January 17, 1926 a young lad of 15 came into the town of Canyon one day looking for a job of some kind. Born and reared at Old Hansford in Hansford County, this young man had been reared on a farm and ranch. He was accustomed to hard work and long hours.

"I got a job with Shanklin and Olson who were operating the old Canyon dairy at the time," explains Albert Brown. "My wage was to be 50 cents a day. I started out hauling milk to Amarillo.

On January 17, 1950, Albert Brown celebrated his 24th anniversary in Randall County by getting up at his usual hour, 2 a. m., and hauling a truck load of milk to Amarillo.

"And I have not had a holiday or vacation during all of those 24 years," he added.

But Albert Brown has "gone places."

He now owns and operates what is admittedly the largest dairy in Randall County. And there are many dairies in that vicinity. He has 400 Holstein cows in his herd on the 538-acre farm that is located one mile west and one mile south of the city of Canyon.

"We are milking only 152 at this time but they average four gallons of milk to the cow each day," he stated. "It takes three truckloads every day to haul all of that milk in to the Borden plant."

Albert Brown, after some conversation, modestly admitted he also owns a half section irrigated farm in Castro County and a 240-acre farm that is only a few miles from his home place, the latter for raising feed. He and his family, consisting of himself, his wife and two small children, have a modern two-story residence in which they live. His aged father, Tom Brown, lives in a cottage nearby. The father came originally from Georgia to Texas but stopped in Knox County for 17 years before settling near Old Hansford in 1907.

Albert married Miss Waunita McCarter of Canyon. Her mother, Mrs. Lillie McCarter, still resides in the town. The two Brown children are Frances Marcella, 6 and William Albert, one.

Albert is the father of two daughters, born to his first wife, the late Bonnie Boyce Brown. The daughters are Mrs. John Smith, freshman in West Texas State, and Alberta Brown, high school senior.

"I now have nine full-time employees, including J. M. Farr, who has been with me for 10 years," said the dairyman. "But I still get up for the 2 o'clock milking every morning and am here for the second milking in the afternoon? When do I sleep? Just when I can. But I am used to those hours now. After all, it becomes a habit in 24 years, don't you think?" Each milking operation lasts about 5 hours.

Albert Brown has been both president and secretary of the Randall County Dairymen's association and is now on its board of directors.

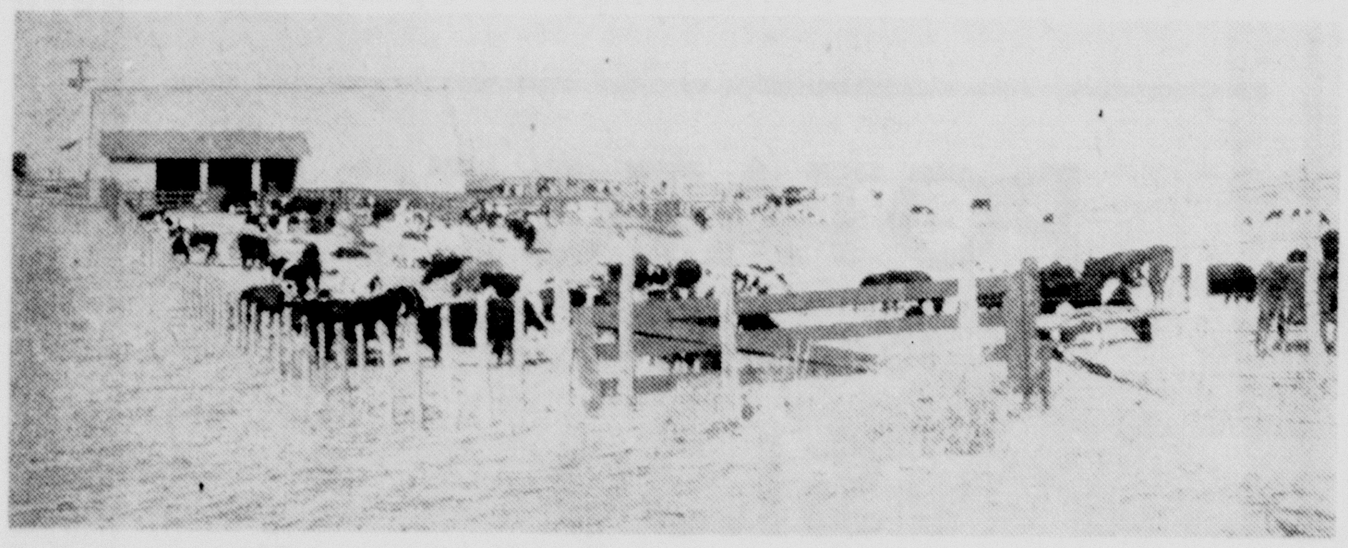
There is a lake, about three quarters of a mile in length on the Brown's dairy farm. The earthen dam for it was built back in 1938 after Walter Upchurch, then county agent, ran the lines for it. It is on the Palo Duro Creek which has a running stream of water in it the year round. It provides plenty of stock water and sub-irrigation for a sudan pasture. The balance of the 538-acre farm is in pasture with buffalo and gramma grasses predominating.

The Albert Brown family has a basement room of which anyone would be proud. The children use it during cold weather. There is no doubt that the parents also can be found down there during all of their spare time. The home is outfitted with every modern convenience that money can buy.

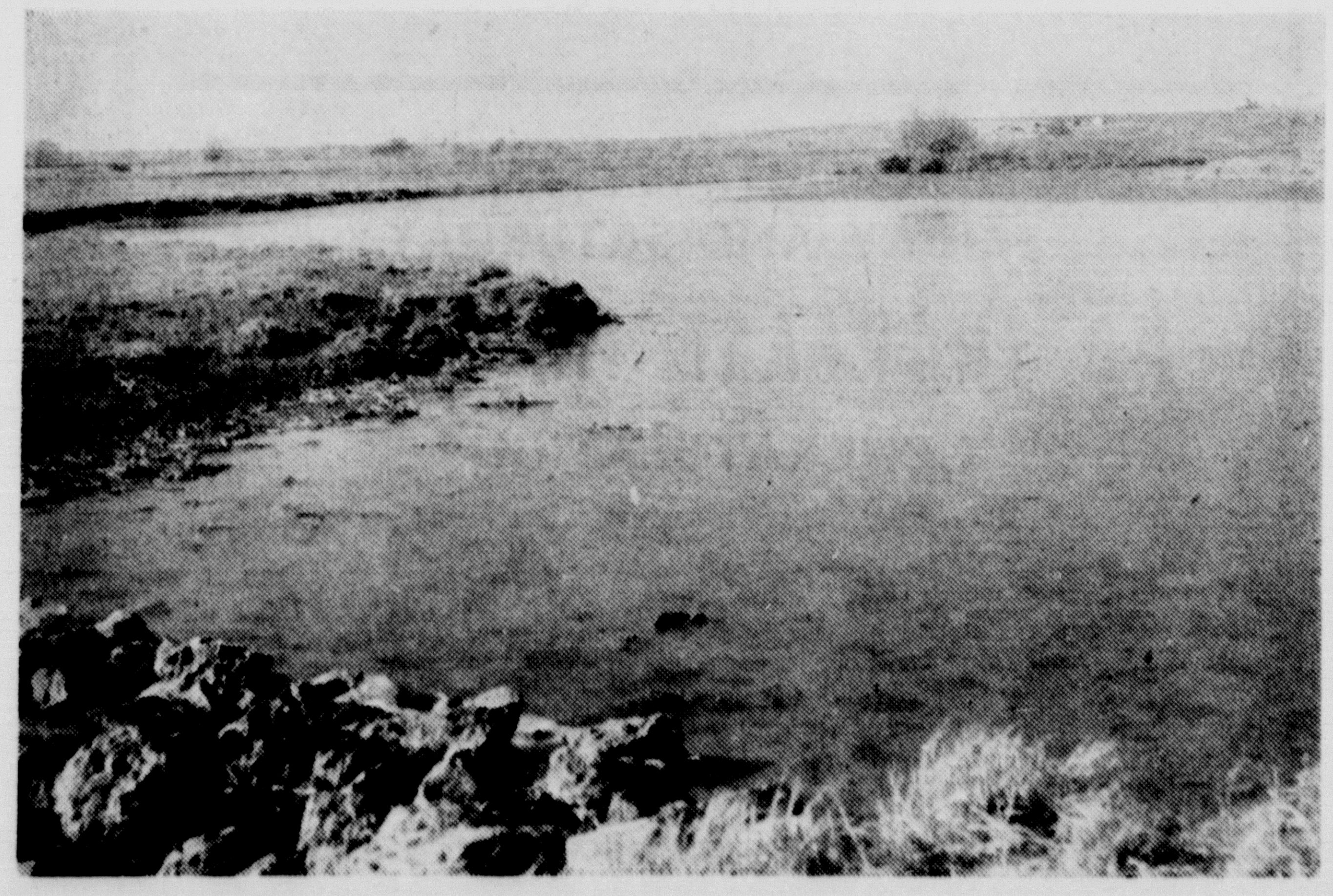
It looks like this young gentleman picked the right vocation as well as the right town and county when he started out 24 years ago at the mature age of 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and their two children, Marcella, 6, and William Albert, one year.

This is another view of the Albert Brown home and dairy farm near Canyon. His modern residence is at the left. His father, Tom Brown, who came to the Plains in 1907, lives in the small house at the right.



Some of the 400 head of fine Holstein dairy cows which Albert Brown has on his 538-acre range two miles southwest of Canyon. Barns are in the background.



Here is pictured a permanent lake located on the Albert Brown dairy farm near Canyon. It is on the Palo Duro creek which flows across the farm.

Everybody wants the editor to print letters that lambast somebody else but it takes a rare bird to agree that one ought to have been printed about him.

The compliments that are accorded The Canyon News brighten up the lives of those connected with it but the dollars that come in are what keeps it and them living.

If you want to live longer, have yourself examined by a doctor at regular intervals and, if you are strong mentally, let an expert look over your brain work.

It's human nature to put the blame for everything on somebody else but a man begins to make progress when he blames his shortcomings on the proper person.

Strange that G. Washington's throwing a dollar across a river is still considered prowess, the way D. C. Washington has been flinging them across both oceans.

In the resort areas, golfers are observing Washington's Birthday in the cherry tree tradition—worrying about their lies.

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Sunday, March 12	Man's Eternal Destiny
Monday, March 13	The Soul's Assassin
Tuesday, March 14	Exterior Darkness
Wednesday, March 15	Journey's End
Thursday, March 16	The Handwriting on the Wall
Friday, March 17	The Merciful God
Saturday, March 18	Reserved for confessions
Sunday, March 19	The Grand Parade

Masses during the week at 7 and 8 a. m. The 8 a. m. Mass is officially the daily Mission Mass and will be followed by an instruction.

A day of recollection will be conducted for the men of the parish on Sunday afternoon, March 12. Sermons will be given at:

2 p. m.	"The Ideal Catholic Husband"
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A day of recollection will be given for the women of the parish on Sunday afternoon, March 19. Sermons will be given at:

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